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LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

Prime Minister For Geneva? Herr Hitler's Envoy: New Title For Norman Davis: Miramar Castle: The Solemn History Of Clothes: Air Pageant At Hendon: The Birth Of Bernhard

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 31.
A suggestion, current yesterday, that the Prime Minister should accompany the Foreign Secretary to Geneva for the resumption of the Disarmament Conference is said to reflect Mr. MacDonald's own wishes.
He, in particular, has been reluctant to admit that there remains no alternative to recognition of failure.

The position to-day is markedly different from that of July, 1932, when the Premier made an eleven-hour visit to Geneva. The Conference was then discussing Disarmament, and Mr. MacDonald was able to submit detailed British proposals. It will now be discussing Security, and Britain, with little to offer, will be cast for the role of a listener.

Mr. MacDonald's task would not be made easier by the fact that a number of the smaller Powers are determined to stigmatise Britain as barring the way to a European Security Pact.

NAZI FOREIGN POLICY EXPERT

The position of Herr von Ribbentrop, Herr Hitler's envoy, who saw Sir John Simon yesterday, has been described as being "something between that of Norman Davis and Anthony Eden."
Herr von Ribbentrop has been a member of the Nazi party for some years, and stands high in its councils. In recent years he has become one of the party's recognised foreign policy experts.

He has not, however, worked under Herr Alfred Rosenberg and the Nazi Foreign Office, but has occupied the position of unofficial adviser to Herr Hitler himself.

DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER

Since he is not a member of the German Government, it was thought necessary to give him a status slightly more official than that of Mr. Norman Davis, the United States "Ambassador-at-large."

He was thus appointed Special Commissioner for Disarmament Questions a few weeks ago.

Herr von Ribbentrop, who is in his early forties, would have no difficulty in conversing with Sir John Simon. For many years his business interests in England have caused him to pay visits to this country.

WORLD'S UNLUCKIEST CASTLE

Miramar Castle, to which the Duchess of Aosta has returned from Egypt to complete her convalescence, is known to every traveller who passes through Trieste. Its beauty is in contrast to its history, which has caused it to be called the unluckiest castle in the world.

It was built by the Archduke Maximilian, who became Emperor of Mexico and met his death there. His wife, the Empress, afterwards lived in it for some time until she became insane. Subsequently it was a favourite residence of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, and her son, the Crown Prince Rudolph, both of whom had violent ends.

Later it was unoccupied until the Archduke Franz Ferdinand succumbed to the fascination of his site. Not long after he had put it into repair he and his wife were assassinated at Sarajevo.

When the Trieste became Italian, Miramar passed into the possession of the Italian Crown. The Duchess of Aosta in deciding to make it her summer home, caused the superstitious to shake their heads.

Her return to Miramar shows that she is determined to prove that the ill-luck attaching to its previous Habsburg occupants has no power over the house of Savoy.

TAILS AND JACKETS

Almost an "epoch-making" event is to be recorded in the solemn history of clothes, for the Committee of the Royal Yacht Squadron announced this week that for a dinner held on Wednesday night "the wearing of tail-coats or dinner jackets is optional." It is not for common people to guess what lies behind that decision—whether, for instance, the committee of "the most exclusive club in the world" had wind of a threatened mutiny in some quarters (perhaps even exalted quarters) against the tyranny of "tails," and preserved its dignity by "getting its blow in first,"—but the decree is one which may provide much food for discussion wherever the proprieties of modern life are discussed. Surely there can be no attempts anywhere to preserve the exclusive claim for tails at dinner parties when dinner jackets have been sanctioned

by the R.Y.S. Moreover, the young man who is never quite sure whether this occasion or that is or is not suitable for dinner jackets will be able to do as he pleases in the conviction that the R.Y.S. would be warrant enough for dinner in plus-fours if necessary.

But life was less complicated when no such pronouncements were required. One need not be far advanced on middle age in order to remember a time when the only permissible use of a dinner jacket was in a man's own house with no guests invited.

R.A.F. DISPLAY

The R.A.F. promises to give the public a spectacular display of its latest type of high-speed night bombers during the annual air pageant at Hendon on June 30.

But the target at which the bombs are to be aimed will not be "a representation of a densely populated area," as was suggested to Sir Philip Sassoon in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Mander, the Liberal M.P. for East Wolverhampton.

Government spokesmen have become wary of Mr. Mander's subtle little suggestions, and the R.A.F. has no intention of being held up to the world as a force of professional baby-killers, which must have "civilian" targets even for practice purposes.

In recent years the R.A.F. has been at pains to construct an essentially military objective for destruction in its final mass attack. On one occasion the "target" was unquestionably "a native village." But that provoked a protest from a peace organisation.

About the same time the R.A.F. on police duty at outlying stations found that the threat of knocking down mud huts was usually sufficient to induce recalcitrant tribesmen to return to the paths of peace.

AMONG THE COSSACKS

I would like to read a book about the Barons, telling their story from the birth of Bernhard in Brest-Litovsk, describing his upbringing among the Cossacks, his emigration to America, his penniless struggles for work in that country, and the progress made with the help of his son and grandson, in the present century. It would be the record of a fine and public-spirited family.

Arcadia Works, the name of the great Carreras factory in London, has a romantic origin. Bernhard Baron first heard of the business as the property of a Madame Carreras, manufacturing a pipe to bacco, which Barrie had written about. Barrie had given it a name—plume: Arcadia Mixture, but its real name was Craven, after Lord Craven, who smoked it.

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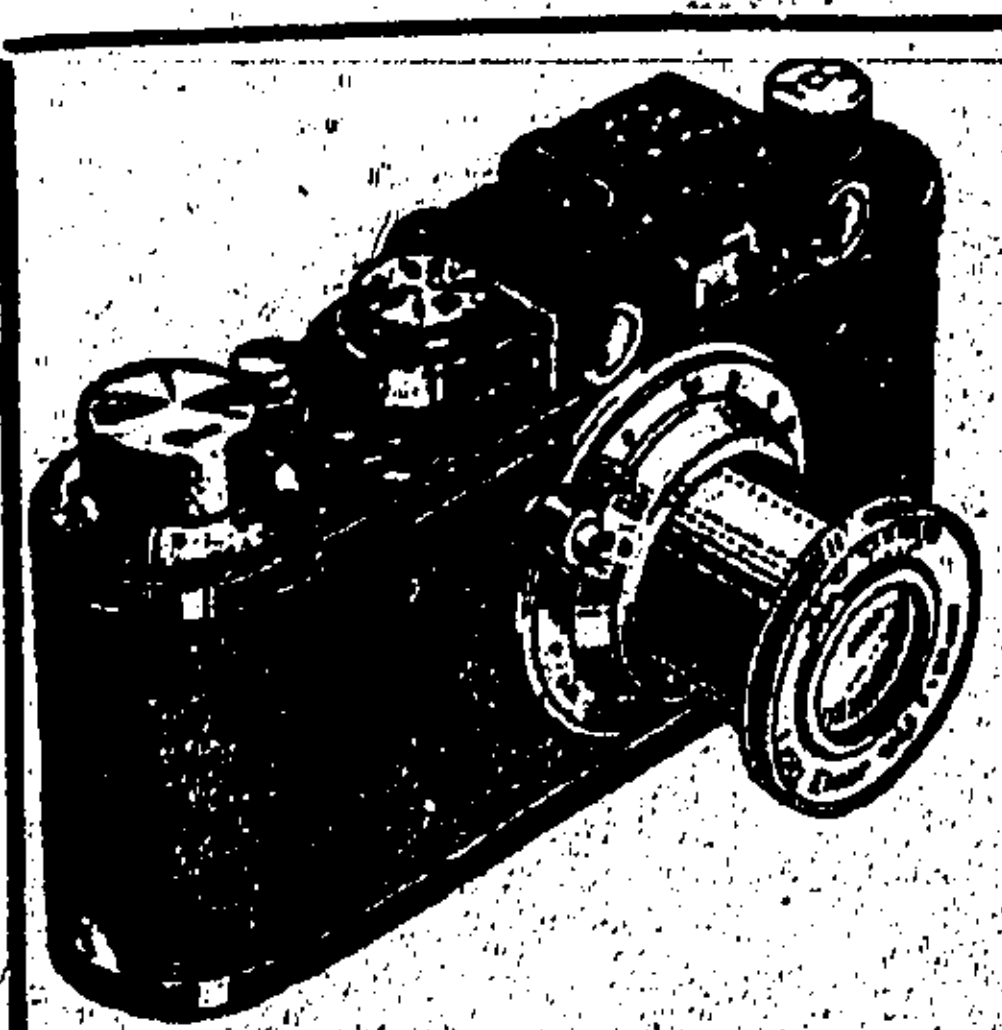
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The brim will have gone floppy. If it is a flat brim place it on a table with the crown of the hat hanging upside down over the edge of the table. Put a damp cloth (not wringing wet) on the part you are ironing and iron with a very hot iron.

Apply the iron up and down, taking it on and off, instead of pushing it along as you would on a piece of clothing. Supposing the brim has been turned back and stitched you will have to unpick it for the ironing treatment, marking the exact spot to restitch it when it is done.

When you come to the crown you will have to put it on a block. To pull it firmly into shape fasten a piece of wire round the bottom of the crown after putting it on the block.

Use the damp cloth and the iron again in the same way that you did for the brim.

Leave the hat on this block for ten minutes to get thoroughly dried and aired.

Then take some milliners' varnish and apply finely all over the inside of the hat, using a small brush.

Before disaster befalls your new spring hat, get a little bottle of milliners' varnish and keep it by you—just in case.

SMART TRAYS

The smart tray to have is one finished with the plainest of chromium edgings, stepped up at each end to make chromium handles. Its centre may be of stainless, heat-resisting cellulose in the gayest of colours, or of mirror-glass, or black glass, or of the new-style polished woods which, unlike their old-fashioned brethren, remain unringed by red dishes. But do not forget that stylish chromium edging.

DID YOU KNOW—

That glass bottles can be turned into flower vases in this simple fashion:

Soak a piece of string in turpentine and tie it round each bottle to that point with cold water and—set fire to the string!

YOUNG CARROT SOUP

If you want a rather special soup for a formal occasion these spring days, and do not mind a little extra expense, this soup of young carrots is simple and delicious.

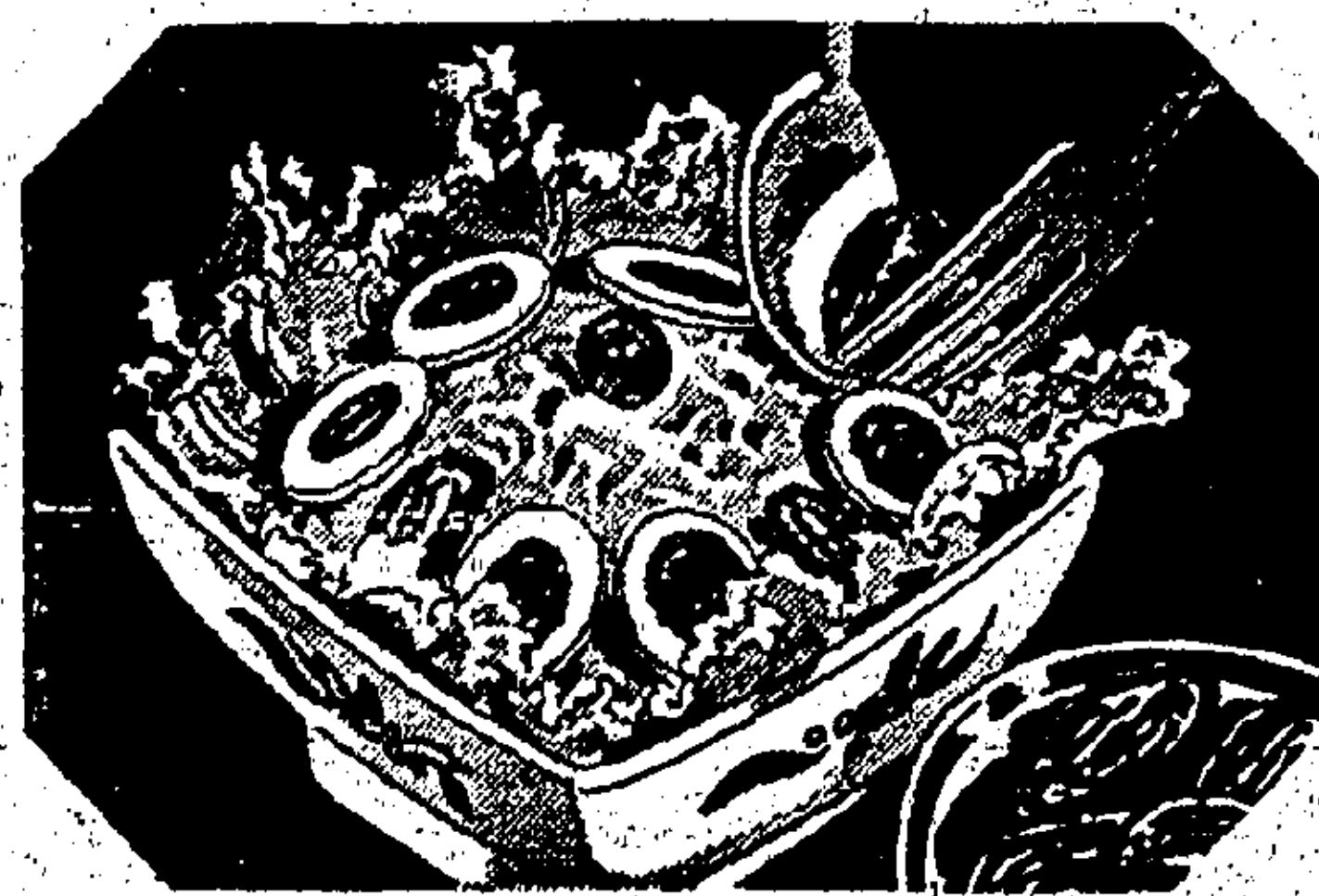
Scrape a pound of them and let them simmer for about three hours in two and a half pints of water in the company of two onions, a bayleaf, and a seasoning of salt and pepper.

At the end of this time take out the carrots and pass them through a fine sieve into another saucepan, then strain the liquid over them.

Cook a little longer, correct the seasoning, and bind at the last minute with the yolk of an egg beaten, if you like, in a little cream.

EGGS FOR PICNICS

Hard-boiled eggs, stuffed with sardines, smoked cod's roe, ham or tongue, are pleasant change from sandwiches for a picnic. They can be conveniently packed and carried if the stuffed egg halves are put together again and each one wrapped up in a lettuce leaf.



FASHION NOTE ON CRAB

We will end with a fashion note on dressed crab. It may be a nuisance, but is more satisfactory to dress your crab at home. And the simplest way is the best.

You take the meat from a boiled crab, chop it up finely together and mix it with bread crumbs, a glass of white wine, pepper, salt, and any flavouring which may appeal to you. Put the mixture into thoroughly cleaned shell, dot pieces of butter on top and brown it under the grill.

Fresh Haddock

Rather a coarse and insipid fish, I agree; but try this way.

Take off each side in two large fillets, and make some good stock with the bones and trimmings, with three ounces of onion, an ounce of celery, salt, pepper, and a bouquet garni. When this stock is ready, skim it, add a glass of white wine and the fillets, which should simmer for eight minutes.

Keep them hot while you thicken the liquor, and stir into it, bit by bit, half a teaspoonful of shrimp purée which has been made while the stock was cooking. Mix this sauce together and pour it over the fish.

Some small, firm boiled potatoes would set off the simplicity of this excellent dish.



TWO CHICKEN SOUPS

Soupe Beucaire

Cut a cabbage, one of two leeks, some celery, and chickens' giblets into thin strips, and fry them slowly in a little butter. Moisten them with white stock which has been flavoured with basil and marjoram.

When the soup is cooked, garnish it with pearl barley and slices of chickens' livers, and hand grated cheese separately.

Rizoto Ficatini

For this you should make a chicken consomme flavoured with celery. Bind it with yolk of egg beaten up with a little cream, and garnish with slices of chickens' liver tossed in butter. Hand grated cheese separately. An excellent party soup.

BARLEY WATER AND GRAPEFRUIT

Put an ounce of well washed pearl barley into a saucepan with a pint of cold water, bring slowly to the boil, and simmer for about forty minutes, adding more water if necessary. Leave to cool slightly and then strain into a jug in which a large lump of ice has been placed. Stir in the strained juice of half a grapefruit sweeten to taste and use.

CRAB TOASTS

Put the white meat and brown parts of a crab, together with a piece of butter the size of a walnut, seasoning with salt, pepper, mustard, cayenne, and a squeeze of lemon juice. Moisten with a little wine or tarragon, vinegar, adding a few bread-crumbs if the mixture is too wet.

Spread some of this mixture on your toasts. Sprinkle with grated cheese and a little melted butter, and bake in a hot oven for a few minutes. A pinch of finely chopped fresh parsley at the last moment.



Treating the Savoury Seriously

Here are some savouries with neither cheese nor fish.

Duchy Toasts

Fry a few minced mushrooms in a little butter till they are almost a puree, and season them with salt and pepper. Have your toast ready and cut some very thin rashers of streaky bacon to the size of each toast. Grill the bacon, spread it with the mushroom and put on top of the toasts.

At the last minute, put a small spoonful of scrambled egg on top of all and, if you like, surmount by a very small grilled mushroom.

Goose Liver Croûtes

Next time you roast a goose, cook the liver inside it. When it is cold, take it out, pound it well and mix it with a little butter and cream, seasoning with pepper, salt and a spot of cayenne. Spread this mixture on toasts or pieces of fried bread which have first been very lightly spread with mustard, French mustard being the best. Heat them through in the oven and serve at once.

Windsor Toast

Spread the toasts with ham paste, and cover it with finely chopped grilled mushroom.

Woodcock Toast

Found up a couple of cooked chickens' livers with a teaspoonful of anchovy essence, a pinch of sugar, a good deal of butter, and the yolk of an egg. Season with pepper and pass it through a fine sieve.

Now make some pieces of toast, butter them and keep them warm. Pour a coffee cupful of cream into a saucepan, and as it warms, stir into it the liver paste and the yolks of two eggs. Stir this all together till it has thickened, and cap each savoury with a small spoonful of the whites stiffly whisked.

Devilled Eggs

Hard-boil as many eggs as you want, cut them in half lengthwise, and fill them with their own yolks mixed with butter, salt, and plenty of cayenne pepper.

Serve them very hot with a sauce made of thick brown gravy, mixed with a couple of table-spoonfuls of Worcester Sauce and a dessertspoonful of French mustard. Sprinkle at the last with some freshly-chopped parsley.

Mushrooms on Toast

The ingredients of this dish make it rather different, and a good deal more savoury, than the two usual fried (and often over-fried) mushrooms.

Cook the mushrooms in a mixture (half-and-half) of butter and olive oil, and when they are nearly done, add finely chopped parsley and chives, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and serve on pieces of fried bread or buttered toast.

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Iced Tea.

Make an infusion of tea in a warmed pot, using a pint of boiling water to a dessert-spoonful of tea. Leave for three or four minutes and then strain into a jug, stirring in milk and sugar to taste. Place the jug in a basin, pack ice round it, and leave for an hour or more before using. A tickler way, though not such a good one, is to place a large piece of ice in a jug, pour the cooled tea over this, and add milk and sugar to taste before using.

Iced Tea With Lemon.

Make an infusion of China tea and strain it into a jug, adding sugar to taste and some thin slices of lemon. Pack ice round the jug, and strain the tea into tumblers as soon as it is cold enough. Serve with fresh slices of lemon floating on the top.

Iced Coffee.

Pour a pint of boiling water on to two table-spoonfuls of freshly ground coffee to which a pinch of salt has been added. Give a good stir round and leave for the grounds to settle. Then strain into a clean jug, add an equal quantity of milk with sugar to taste, and leave with ice packed round it till cold enough to use.

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1 cup butter
1 cup flour
2 squares melted chocolate
2 egg yolks, beaten
1 tsp. vanilla
Pinch of salt
2 egg whites, beaten stiff
Bake in a shallow pan and cut in squares. Cover with Mocha frosting.

MOCA FROSTING

1 cup butter
2 cups powdered sugar
Cream together and add
2 tsp. cocoa
2 tbsps. coffee
1 tsp. vanilla
Cream together thoroughly. When the frosting has been applied add half a walnut meat may be placed in the centre of each square.

DATE PIE-COOKIES

3/4 cups flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup m...

MORNING — NOON — NIGHT

FOOD VALUES



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Before Breakfast TRY THESE FOR TIFFIN

The bacon and the tomato were being prepared over the fire for breakfast.

"I hate men who bounce about with red faces!" said the bacon, keeping severely to her side of the frying-pan. "I like them white and well-behaved." "Egg-zactly," said the tomato crossly. "If you want a hard-boiled husband, of course you can have one almost any morning. I can't help my face any more than you can help being so thin." "And you brought up in a greenhouse, too," declared the bacon. "You ought to know better than to get so cross." "The plants were all much potter than you," said the tomato turning away stiffly. "All potty," scoffed the bacon.

Just then a sausage was popped into the pan, and began to flop about and make a great fuss. "I'm prime pork," he shouted. "One and four a pound, breakfast would be quite impossible without me. I'm filling at the price and nothing bony about my figure." "What a pig you are, and were!" said the bacon. "Disgusting," said the tomato, paling at his conceit.

"I'm the bacon's best friend," boasted the sausage. "I don't think we are related at all," replied the bacon, sizzling with rage. "Nobody could call sausages old friends like eggs and bacon, for instance—or even a ripe old kipper. So undependable. Never the same two days running." "Oh! I can't stand this!" shouted the sausage, and he leaped out of the frying-pan and lay kicking on the kitchen floor. Motto, Pride goes before a fall; or you never know what you can do until you fry.

A Lemon Drink.

Dissolve two or three lumps of sugar in half a breakfastcupful of water, add the strained juice of a lemon, and combine with an egg white that has been beaten with a pinch of salt till just frothy. Put a few small pieces of ice into a tumbler, strain the drink on to them, and use.

TOMATO JUICE COCKTAILS

A tomato juice cocktail makes a very chic commencement to a dinner menu. It can be made in any one of the following ways.

1. Mix the contents of a pint tin of tomato juice with 1 tablespoonful of grated onion, 2 tablespoonfuls of grated celery and 2 teaspoonfuls of sugar. Partially freeze and serve in cocktail glasses.

2. Mix a little less than half a cup of grated cucumber with two cups of tomato juice and add 1 teaspoonful sugar, 2 teaspoonfuls of lime juice, 1 teaspoonful salt and a spot of Worcester Sauce. Soak a pinch of Evaporated Horseradish in 1 tablespoonful water for 10 minutes and add it to the mixture. Blend well, and chill before serving.

Chopped onion, chopped parsley, lime juice and the usual condiments also blend with tomato juice into a tasty cocktail. This type may be served between meals with crisp crackers or open sandwiches.

3. Pure tomato juice, strained and chilled, is a perfect breakfast-drink and makes a healthy substitute for tea or coffee. Fresh tomatoes may be pressed through a sieve, when in season, but at other times excellent tinned tomato juice may be purchased at moderate prices. Keep a few tins in your store-cupboard; you never know when you may want them.

COLD DISHES FOR HOT DAYS

Luncheon Sausage may be made as follows:—
12 ozs. minced beef.
6 ozs. minced-fat bacon.
6 ozs. breadcrumbs.
1 egg beaten.
Seasoning.

Beef may be had ready minced from the cold storage companies. Beef sausage meat, ready spiced, can also be obtained for a very little higher price. Either of these make an excellent basis for the home-made sausage, to which only the ham and bread would have to be added.

If you prefer to buy beef, choose steak and put it three times through the mincer, along with the ham. Add the breadcrumbs and a well-beaten egg. When seasoning you may like to use cayenne, chili vinegar, tomato sauce or Worcester sauce. Add what you please to give the sausage a specially piquant flavour. Mix all well together, tie in a floured cloth and boil for 1½ hours or steam for 2 hours. Roll in bread raspings and allow it to stand for 8 hours before cutting.

Pickled spring of pork is delicious. When eaten hot it should be served with broad beans and parsley sauce, but it makes an excellent luncheon dish if nicely steamed the day before. Choose a thick square cut, of about 2½ lbs. in weight at the cold storage companies place it in a steamer or upon a round grid in the saucepan with the boiling water below it. Steam for 1½ hours. Wait till the next day and carve it in thin slices. Should you find it too salt for your taste, you might another time try covering it with cold water, bringing it to the boil and boiling five minutes, then lift it out of the water and steam as before. But pickled pork from cold storage is not nearly so salt as local meat that has been immersed for long in the brine tub.

Brawn with Cucumber Imported brawn is better than any that can conveniently be made, but it needs to be kept on ice until it is brought to the table. The faint spiced flavour which includes that of bay leaves, will be found attractive and the best accompaniment is cucumber very highly seasoned. For this, slice a cucumber into a shallow dish. Salt liberally and leave for an hour. Pour off the liquid, add plenty of pepper, also salad oil and vinegar to taste, a few drops at a time. Turn the cucumber frequently while adding the ingredients so that all are well blended.

Brisket with Salad Unless you have tried cold cooked brisket of beef you can hardly imagine what an appetising flavour it has. It is imported ready cooked and may be purchased, thinly sliced, a little more cheaply than ham. 1 lb. should be ample for five persons and it should be served with a well-made raw vegetable salad and either mustard or walnut pickle.

VANILLA SUGAR

This is sometimes called for in the preparation of sweets. It is made by chopping half a dozen vanilla beans and pounding them with a breakfastcupful of lump sugar. Rub the mixture through a coarse half-sieve, and cork down tightly in a bottle for use.



A TIN OF ASPARAGUS

For Asparagus Soup, take the liquid from a tin of asparagus, 4 or 5 stalks of asparagus, 1 pint white stock, 1 gill milk, 1 dessertspoon butter, 1 dessertspoon cornflour, white pepper, salt.

Pour the liquid from a tin of asparagus into a saucepan and add the stock to it. Cut off the tips from the asparagus stalks, reserving them for serving in the soup, and mash down the remainder which add to the liquid in the saucepan. Simmer slowly for about 20 minutes and if liked sieve the soup through a medium sieve. Mix the cornflour with a little milk, add it, the remainder of the milk, butter, pepper and salt to the contents in the pan. Keep stirring till it boils. Add the asparagus tips and serve the soup hot.

Asparagus Omelet

Asparagus, grated cheese, 4 eggs, pepper, salt, 1 tablespoon milk, butter.

Take some asparagus and chop up the tender part. Separate the yolks from the whites of the eggs. Beat the yolks until thick and creamy, season with pepper and salt and add the milk and mix well. Then fold in the egg whites beaten well. Melt a little butter in a frying pan, when very hot, put in the egg mixture, spread evenly and when beginning to set put in the asparagus in the centre and sprinkle, over with a little grated cheese. Then slip a knife under one half of the omelet and double over first from one side and then from the other towards the centre to make it oval. Turn and cook the other side for a minute and serve quickly.

Asparagus Sandwiches

Cut the asparagus tips in 2 inch lengths and split them in two or use them whole. Place each piece on a thin slice of well buttered bread—the bread must be fresh—and then roll up.

N.B.—If liked, sprinkle a little grated cheese over the asparagus.

IDEAL BRIDGE LUNCHEON MENU

Menu
Fruit Cocktail Ham Patties
Sweet Potato Snowballs
Creamed Vegetables in Tomato Cups
Sponge Cake Orange Frosting
Coffee

Ham Patties
4 tablespoons tapoca
4 cup evaporated milk diluted with
1 cup water
1 teaspoon grated onion
1½ cooked, ground ham
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
Fine dry bread crumbs
Undiluted evaporated milk
2 tablespoons hot fat

Cook in top of a double boiler the tapoca and evaporated milk diluted in water for 15 minutes or until tapoca is clear. Stir in the grated onion, the ham and chopped parsley. Chill the mixture, then shape into patties. Roll in fine dry bread crumbs and dip in undiluted evaporated milk. Then roll again in crumbs. Fry in hot fat until brown on both sides. Drain on unglazed paper before serving. Makes 6 patties, about 3 inches in diameter.

Creamed Vegetables in Tomato Cups
6 tomatoes
1 tablespoon fat
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon salt
Few grains of pepper
1 cup evaporated milk diluted with
1 cup liquid of vegetables
2 cups cooked or canned corn
2 cups cooked or canned corn
peas, beans, carrots or cabbage

Scoop centres from the tomatoes. Turn upside down to drain. Melt the fat in a saucepan. Blend in the flour, salt and pepper. Stir in the liquid of the milk and liquid of vegetables. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Then add the canned corn, peas, carrots or cabbage. Fill tomatoes with creamed vegetables. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. 15 minutes or until tomatoes are tender.

Sweet Potato Snowballs
2 cups mashed sweet potatoes (about 6)
½ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup evaporated milk
10 marshmallows

1 cup grated coconut
Mix together sweet potatoes, brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and salt until smooth. Then stir in the evaporated milk. Shape the potato around the marshmallows. Roll the balls in the grated coconut. Bake in a moderate oven 350 degrees F. for 10 minutes, or until coconut is slightly browned.

Sponge Cake
2 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup evaporated milk diluted with
1 cup water
1 tablespoon shortening
1 cup pastry flour
1 teaspoon baking powder

Beat eggs until very light. Add while beating, salt, vanilla and sugar. Heat to boiling point, the evaporated milk diluted with water and the shortening. Beat into egg mixture. Sift the pastry flour before measuring. Resist twice with the baking powder. Add to milk mixture.

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FAVOURITE MARLOWS

Plain Marlow
1 cup milk
20 marshmallows
1 egg
1 cup whipping cream
1/16 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons vanilla

Heat the milk with marshmallows in top of double boiler. When marshmallows are melted pour over well beaten egg, return to double boiler and allow to cook for approximately 3 to 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and cool. Add vanilla and salt. Fold whipped cream into marshmallow mixture. Pour into refrigerator freezing tray and allow to freeze without stirring.

Chocolate Marlow
Add 1½ squares of unsweetened chocolate to milk and marshmallows before heating, following the same method as used above in preparing the plain marlow.

Pineapple Marlow
Add 2/3 cup of crushed pineapple (drained from the juice) to the mixture of plain marlow before folding in the whipped cream, following the same method.

Apricot Marlow
1 can apricots
20 marshmallows
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup whipping cream
1/8 teaspoon salt

Heat 1 cup of apricot juice with marshmallows in top of double boiler until marshmallows are melted. Remove from fire and cool. Add lemon juice. Force apricots through sieve. Add salt and apricot pulp to marshmallow mixture. Fold whipped cream into mixture. Pour into freezing tray and allow to freeze. If ingredients have a tendency to settle during the freezing process, stir with a spoon.

MANGO TRIFLE

Ingredients:—3 unripe mangoes, 2 table-spoons granulated sugar, 2 tea-cups liquid, few drops lime juice, level table-spoon custard powder, 1 small tin Nestle's Cream, 2 tea-spoons castor sugar, few drops vanilla.

Pare and clean the mangoes thoroughly. Put into a pan three tea-cups cold water, and 2 table-spoons granulated sugar. Bring to the boil, and when the sugar is dissolved, boil for five minutes. Put in the mangoes and cover the pan with a saucer or a lid. Stew gently for half an hour then drain off the liquid. See that the liquid measures two tea-cups, if not make it up with cold water. When the mangoes are cold arrange them in a crystal dish. Measure the liquid into a pan, and bring to the boil. Break down the custard powder to a smooth cream with a little cold water. Add to the boiling liquid, stirring all the time. Cook for five minutes, then remove from the fire and add a few drops of lime juice. When cool, but not cold, pour over the mangoes in the glass dish. Allow to become perfectly cold—chill on ice if possible. Have the tin of cream as cold as possible also, as it beats up much more easily. Whip the cream stiffly, sweeten with castor sugar and flavour with vanilla. Decorate the dish with little rough heaps of whipped cream, sprinkle with pink sugar, and place here and there little pieces of cut mango.

A Grape Drink.
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PROGRAMME

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1-2.15 p.m., European Programme.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.

1.03 p.m. Recorded Music

1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from the
Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

JAZZ RECITAL FROM THE
STUDIO

DUAL TRANSMISSION TO-NIGHT
FROM "Z.E.K."

5-8 p.m., European Programme.

5-7 p.m. A relay of the Hong Kong
Hotel Dance Orchestra from
the Hong Kong Hotel Roof
Garden. Closing Local Stock
Quotations, etc.

7.03-7.20 p.m. Vocal Gems from
Operas.

Aida—(Verdi) Grand Opera
Company.

Die Fledermaus (J. Strauss)
Grand Opera Company.

7.20-7.30 p.m. Lionel Monckton
Memories (arr. by Monckton)
and played by Debroy Somers
Band.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by Candida Naluz
(Violin) and Pampling Villa
(Piano).

PROGRAMME

1 I want to be Happy.

2 Someday Sweetheart.

3 I never Dreamt.

4 Old Favourites—Piano Medley

5 Only a year ago.

6 Ah Sweet Mystery of Life.

7 Bye Bye Blues.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather
report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Con-
cert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press
News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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8.30-10 p.m. A European Recorded
Programme from "Z.E.K." on
640 kc's.

8.30-8.55 p.m. Selections from
Operas, by Marek Weber and
His Orchestra.

"Rigoletto" (Verdi arr. Tavan).
"Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo arr.
Tavan).

"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mas-
cagni).

8.55-9.12 p.m. Old Tunes.

Billy Merson Memories—Billy
Merson and Chorus with Or-
chestra.

Ballads We Love—Selection (arr.
Debroy Somers) Debroy
Somers Band.

9.12-9.45 p.m. Concerto in A Minor
(Op. 54) (Schumann) Al-
fred Cortot (Pianoforte) and
the London Symphony Orches-
tra conducted by Sir London
Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro Affettu-
so.

Andante Expressivo—Allegro.

2nd Movement—Intermezzo—An-
dantino grazioso.

3rd movement—Allegro Vivace.

9.45-10 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Siren of the Ball (Lehar Schott)
Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras)
Marek Weber and His Orches-
tra.

Danube Waves (J. Ivanovici)
International Concert Orches-
tra.

10 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

11 a.m. Time Signal from Big Tom
(St. Paul's Cathedral, London).
The Rutland Square and New
Victoria Orchestra, directed by
Norman Austin, relayed from
the New Victoria Cinema,
Edinburgh.

12 noon. Time Signal from Green-
wich. A recital of new gramoph-
one records by Christopher
Stone.

1.13 p.m. The Midland Studio
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BERLIN PROGRAMME

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7.45 p.m. Announcer (German and
English) Song.

8 p.m. Music

8.30 p.m. Latest News

8.45 p.m. "The world on the Moon"
(Opera from Joseph Haydn)
Orchestra: Mark Lothar

9.45 p.m. News

10 p.m. Piano quintette from Paul
Juno

10.30 p.m. News

10.45 p.m. Close down.

RADIO MANILA

5 p.m. Studio Music—Ideal Or-
chestra directed by Victor Re-
yes.

8.10 p.m. Spanish International
Period.

8.30 p.m. English International
Period.

DIARY OF LOCAL

EVENTS

TO-DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 31.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Feast of Corpus Christi.

Cinemas

King's:—"Ever Since Eve"

Queen's:—"You Can't Buy Every-
thing"

Central:—"Headline Shooter"

Oriental:—"Hold Me Tight"

World:—"The Two Sisters"
(Chinese Picture)

Lee:—"Flying Down To Rio"

Alhambra:—"This Side
Of Heaven"

Majestic:—"Emergency Call"

Star:—"Office Wife"

Lectures

First of a series of Lectures on
"The Social Principles of Jesus,"
by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, M.A.,
Ph.D., Hop Yai Church, Bonham
Road, 8 p.m.

Meetings

Hong Kong Jockey Club's Half-
Yearly Meeting of Voting Mem-
bers, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

Hong Kong Philatelic Society,
"S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30
p.m.

Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. J. Russell, F.T.S., on
"The Known and the Unknown."

Miscellaneous

Whist Drives, Civil Service Cric-
ket Club, 8.45 p.m.

R.A.O.B. Club, 8.30 p.m.

Monthly Reunion of the Kwang-
tung and Hong Kong Branch of
the Bible Union of China, 216A,
Nathan Road, 5.30 p.m.

Moon:—IV. Moon, 19th. Day.

Sports

Lawn Bowls.—Rinks Champion-
ship, E. Tuck, A. S. Gomes, C. S.
Rossetti and R. Basa v. J. Watson,
V. Petherick, J. S. Logan and R.
Duncan (Civil Service green), 4.30
p.m.; Pairs Championship, H.
Hampton and J. C. Brown v. E. C.
Fletcher and R. Phillips (Kowloon
B.G.C. green), 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—"B" Division, In-
dian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.,
Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio;
South China v. Chinese R.C.;
University v. Graduates Associa-
tion.

Meetings.—Hong Kong Jockey
Club half yearly general meeting
of Voting Members (Happy Val-
ley), 5.30 p.m.

Sunrise:—5.38 a.m. Sunset:—7.03
p.m.

Tides:—High at 0.09 and 10.20;
Low at 3.40 and 17.54.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Auctions.—China Auctions' Sale
of Motor Cars at Kowloon, (on the
Premises of Messrs. Alex Ross &
Co's Garage in Salisbury Road),
5.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Girl In 419"

Queen's:—"You Can't Buy Every-
thing"

Central:—"Headline Shooter"

Oriental:—"All Quite On The
Western Front"

World:—"The Two Sisters"
(Chinese Picture)

Lee:—"Flying Down To Rio"

Alhambra:—"This Side
Of Heaven"

Majestic:—"Age Of Ages"

Star:—"Office Wife"

Lectures

Mr. M. K. Lo on "Medicine and
Law," Chinese Merchants' Club,
China Building, 8 p.m.

Meetings

Second Annual China Emporium
Ltd., 62A-68 Queen's Road Central,
4.30 p.m.

Philharmonic Society, St. John's
Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous

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ance, 1934, enforced.

Moon:—IV. Moon, 20th. Day.

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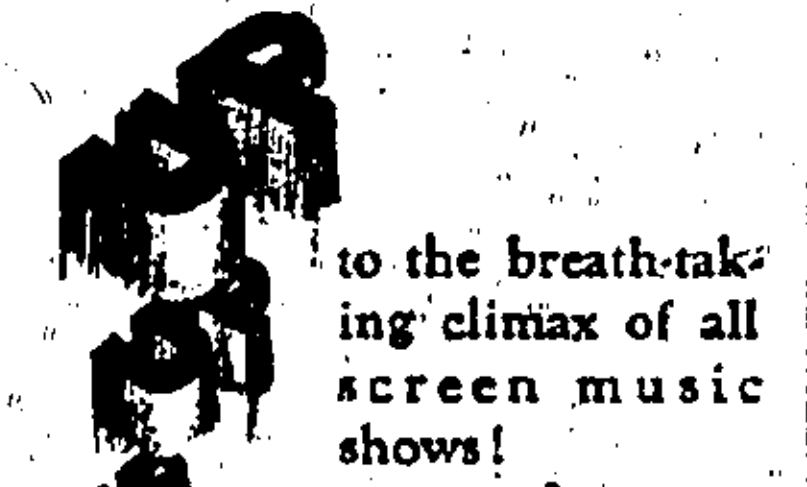
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KING'S—
"The Girl in 419"

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"Moulin Rouge"

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Coming To World And Alhambra

The dual role of stage struck wife and fascinating French musical comedy star which Constance Bennett plays in "Moulin Rouge," her first 20th Century picture opening on Sunday simultaneously at the Alhambra and World Theatres, also marks the first time that this charming actress has had the opportunity of portraying two distinctly different characters in one picture.

From whirlwind start to amusing finish, "Moulin Rouge" deals with the highly dramatic and entertaining episodes which develop from her adoption of a disguise and a French accent, involving the disbelieving husband in situations that bring him perilously near the danger line leading to the divorce court. Franchot Tone plays Constance's husband.

The second male lead is played by Tullio Carminati, who will be remembered for his outstanding success in "Strictly Dishonourable" and "Music in the Air."

Much of the droll comedy falls to the role of Mrs. Morris, played by Helen Westley, considered one of the foremost character actresses of the American stage. Miss Westley is one of the founders of the New York Theatre Guild and is frequently cast in its productions. She accepted this, her first film role, in a spirit of adventure, largely because she and Franchot Tone are old friends, and she has known Miss Bennett since the latter was a child.

"Moulin Rouge" is a presentation of Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck and is released through United Artists.

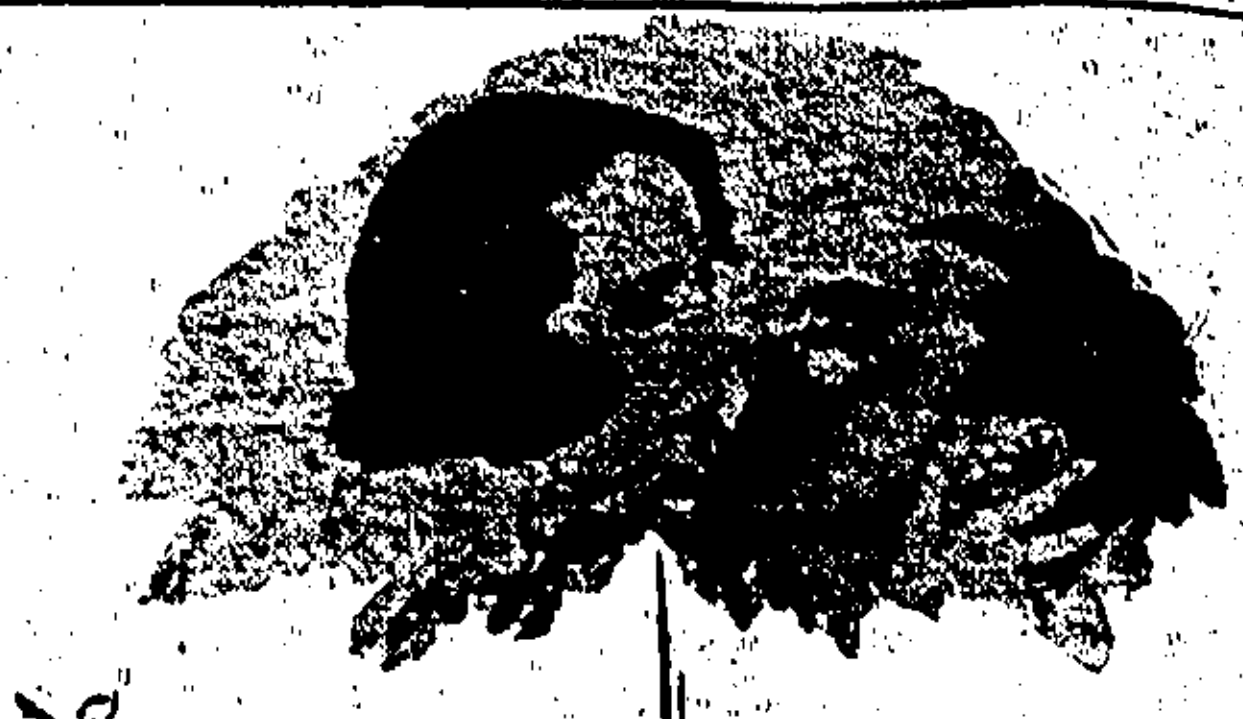
"BOTTOMS UP."

Fox Films chalk up another positive entertainment and box-office hit in Buddy De Sylva's "Bottoms Up." Dave Butler has directed the picture with a display of keen showmanship and intelligence. "Bottoms Up," while rich in musical numbers—it has at least two song hits that we'll all be humming—and in beautiful girls, differs materially from any tawdry entertainment revealed to date.

The love interest packs a mighty wallop. John Boles not only figures in the romance, but puts over a couple of numbers that are sure-fire. Spencer Tracy gives his best performance to date, and "Fat" Paterson, Fox's newest importation from the British screen and stage reveals "a wealth of charm and beauty that will gain her many more admirers in the world. One scene introduces her as an English girl giving her interpretation of an American girl singing a song is a very clever bit of comedy. Her very attractive speaking voice which is free from any affectations is only one of her many charms. "Bottoms Up" will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday June 3rd.

TO-DAY ONLY
DAILY AT
2.30, 5.10, 7.15
AND
9.30 P.M.

KINET THEATRE



Adam fell for an apple and men have been falling for applesauce "Ever Since Eve"

Ever Since Eve

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HERBERT MUNDIN

Directed by George Marshall
Screen plays Henry Knevels and Stuart Anthony from
"The Kiss to the Kiss" by Paul Amstrong.
Stage play produced by Kirk LaSalle

"MYSTERY OF MR. X"

Coming To The Queens

One of England's greatest mystery authors is responsible for the story of Robert Montgomery's latest M-G-M starring vehicle, "Mystery of Mr. X," which opens on Saturday at the Queen's.

He is Philip MacDonald, author of a long string of best-sellers, including "The Rasp," "The White Crow," "Patrol," "The Noose," and "Mystery of the Dead Police," on which the new Montgomery picture is based.

MacDonald is the grandson of George MacDonald, the famous Scottish novelist, whose centenary was celebrated at a public banquet in London a couple of years ago. Authorship, therefore, runs in the family, although Philip MacDonald's thrilling stories are

far different from those which his grandfather used to write.

The author has led a vivid life in various parts of the world. He served with a cavalry regiment in Mesopotamia and previous to that served as a rough rider, breaking in horses for army service from the Argentine. His passion for horses is noticeable in quite a number of his stories.

"Mystery of Mr. X," the latest of the MacDonald thrillers, is based on the oft-repeated assumption that a chase is the surest attraction of reader, theatre public or screen-goer. The film version of this story is reported to be one long chase, exciting, mysterious, with a smashing climax. Throughout the picture the onlooker is in at each kill, watching the murderer at work, but never learning his identity until the end.

Robert Montgomery comes to this gentleman-crook role direct from his recent success in "Fugitive Lovers."

Elizabeth Allan, the London actress who scored with Lionel Barrymore in "Looking Forward,"

MARY ASTOR WINS SUIT

Brought By Her Parents

Judgment has been awarded to Miss Mary Astor, the film actress, against her parents in the suit charging her with failure to provide for them.

Miss Astor testified that her father was able to support himself.

Her parents, who were not in court, indicated that they were not pressing the court action further since her mother had received a small legacy from a relative.

Miss Astor was recently ordered to pay her parents \$20 a month pending the hearing of this maintenance case.

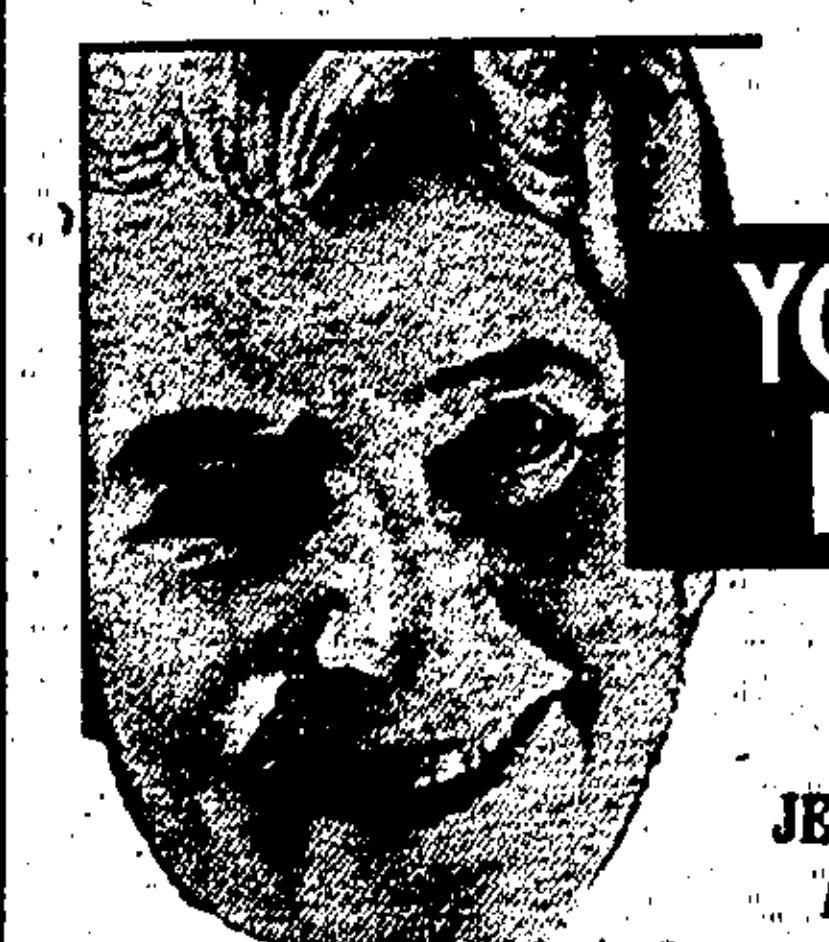
Her parents recently sold their \$40,000 Hollywood home for \$4,300—Reuter.

plays opposite the star and the cast also features Lewis Stone, Ralph Forbes, Henry Stephenson, and Forrester Harvey, under direction of Edgar Selwyn.

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

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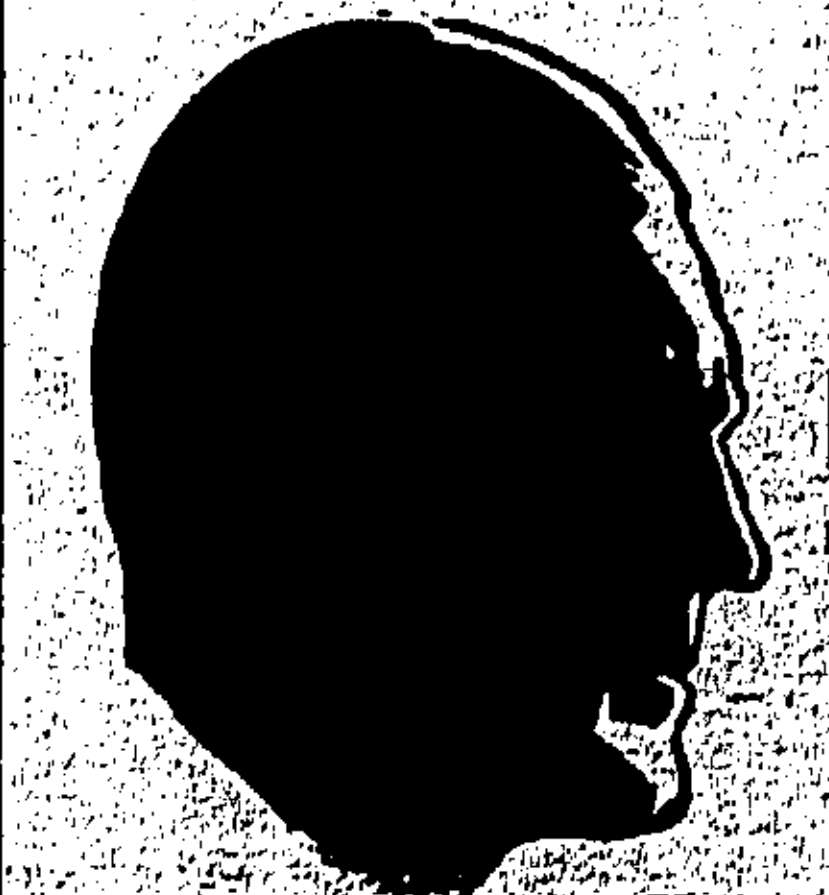
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A NEW ANGLE IN THE LOVE TRIANGLE
"OFFICE WIFE"
with Dorothy Mackaill

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY

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THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN
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NEXT CHANGE

Constance BENNETT
in
"Moulin Rouge"

Mary Brian is ideally suited to her role as the bride of O'Brien, for her performance is a delightful piece of work. The other members of the cast who enact their roles perfectly, are Herbert Mundin, Betty Hythe, Roger Imhof, Russell Simpson and George Meek.

EXCELLENT FARE

Offered At The Queen's

Preceded by "Norway," a delightful travelogue, and "Alum Eve" a comedy, "You Can't Buy Everything" now showing at the Queen's Theatre is excellent entertainment. The leading roles are in the capable hands of May Robson, Jean Parker and Lewis Stone. As Hannah Bell, Miss Robson plays the part of an eccentric miser whose sole ambition is to make her son (William Bakewell) the richest man in America and her encounters with John Burton (Lewis Stone), the man who jilted her without rhyme or reason, bring forth some very clever acting.

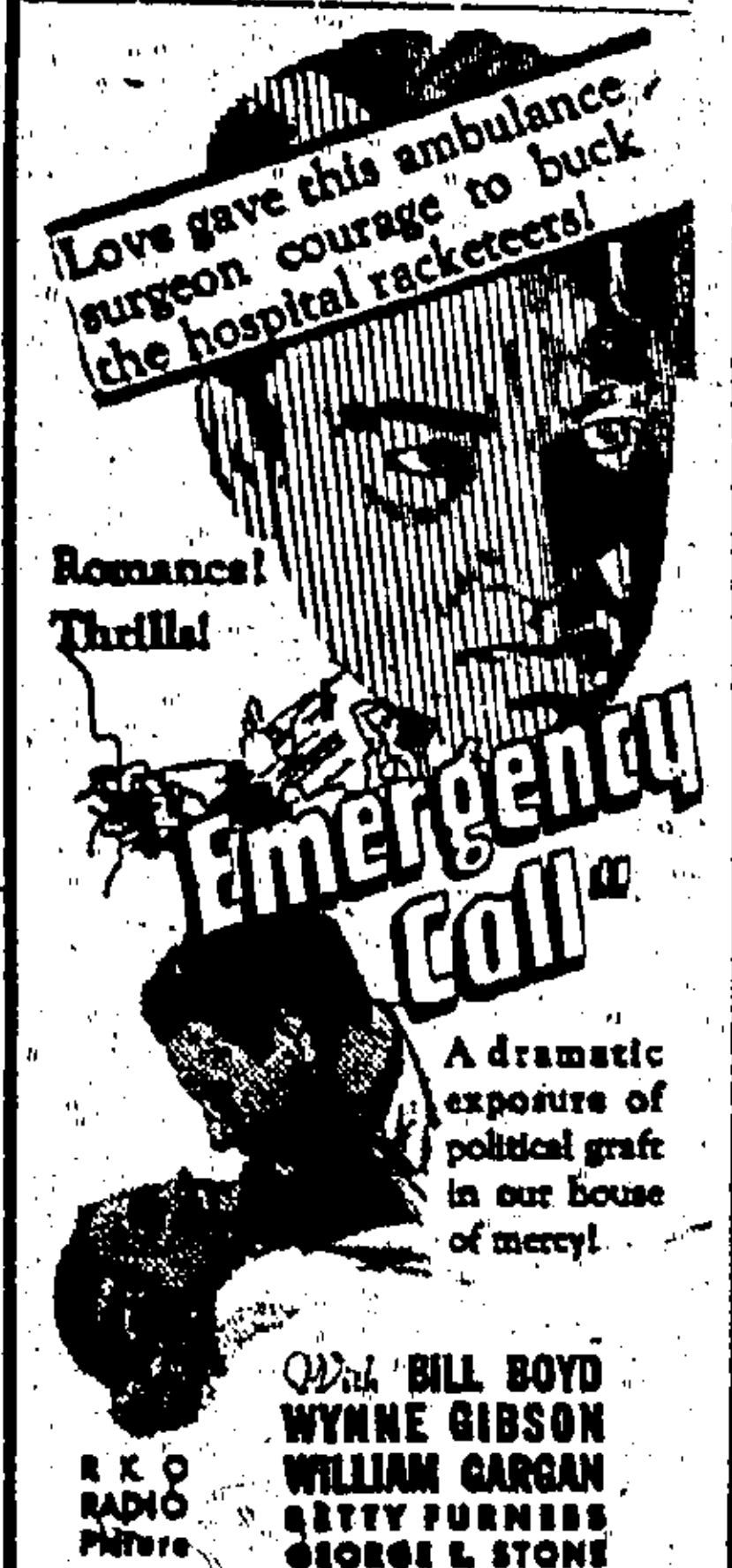
Mention must also be made of the part played by Jean Parker (Elizabeth Burton), and Hannah's boy must, of course, fall in love with Burton's daughter. They marry, and what else is there to add than that they were instrumental in effecting a reconciliation between Burton and "Hannah"?

The programme, on the whole, is very entertaining and a visit to the Queen's during its run is recommended.

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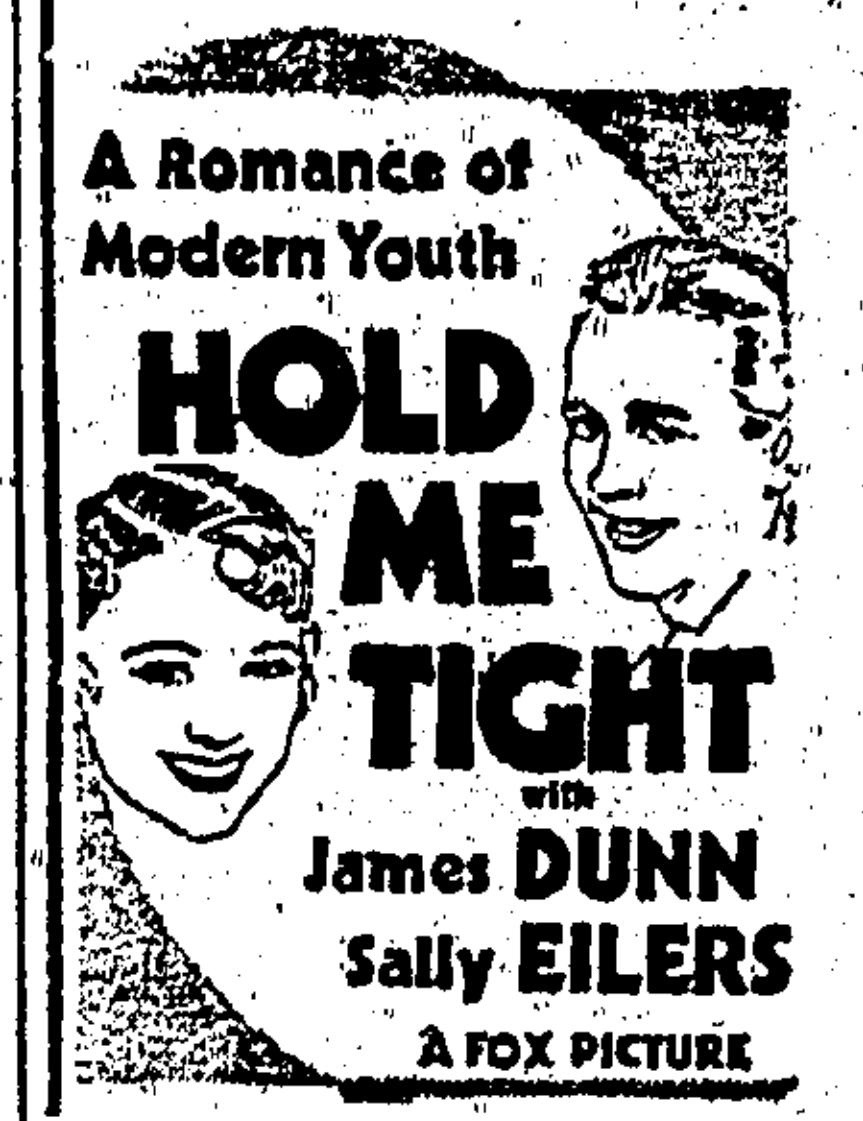
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Bill Boyd
Wynne Gibson
William Gargan
Betty Furness
George L. Stone

ORIENTAL THEATRE

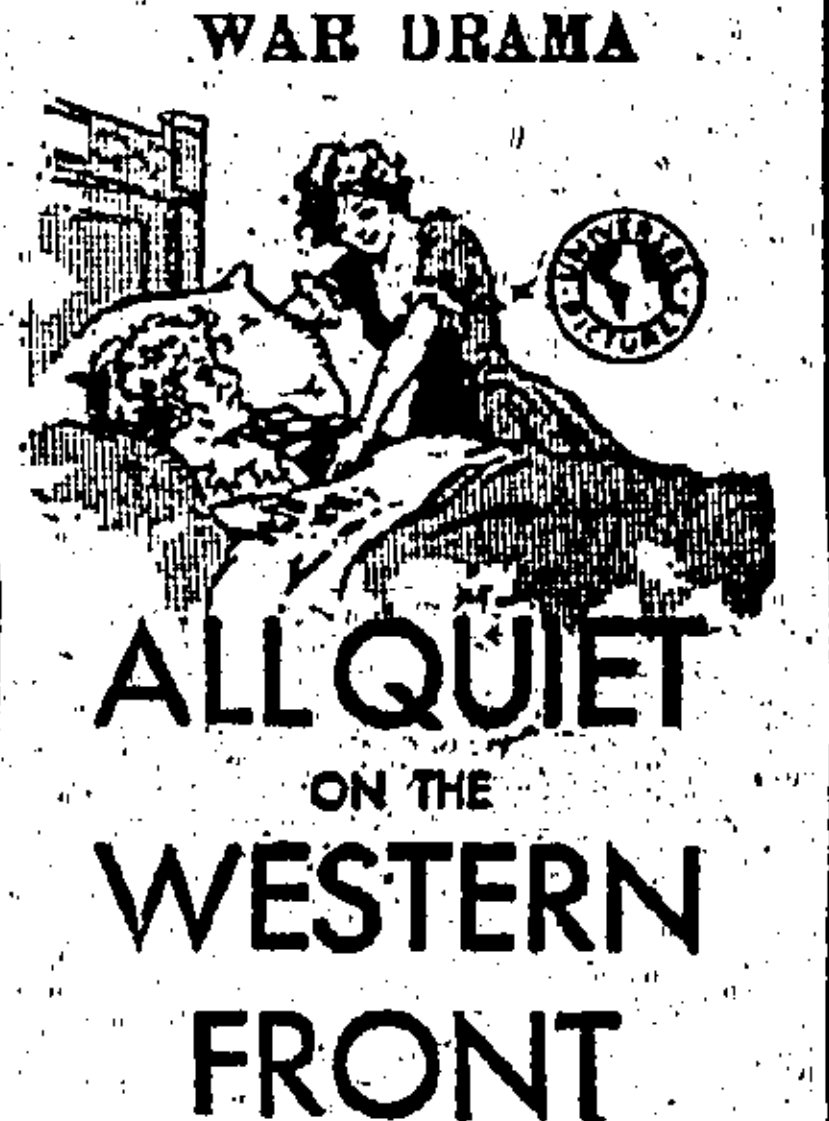
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ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT



"EVER SINCE EVE"

Showing At The King's

A fast and breezy comedy romance titled "Ever Since Eve" Fox Film's latest release, made its appearance at the King's yesterday and kept the audience in high spirits throughout. George O'Brien, who has long associated with Westerns, has the leading role, and his change from breeches and spurs to top hat and tails is entirely a happy one. As a man-about town, O'Brien gives a splendid performance in his hilarious comedy.

A young man finds himself the foster son of three goldminers. It becomes necessary for him to go East on an important errand. His three parents, all confirmed women haters, are hesitant about sending him, for fear he may become the victim of some waiting woman. He finally does go East, and is accompanied by one of his parents, who is instructed to keep a watchful eye upon his activities.

It is all to no avail, because the young man falls for a debutante, and shortly afterward carries her. But he soon learns that his wife has hooked him for his money. He does not, however, give her a chance to explain that she is also deeply in love with him. He returns home with his bride, and tries to impress his parents with his assumed happiness. The girl soon wins her way into the hearts of the three partners, and they learn of her unhappiness. How they and the young bride bring the young man to his senses, is so funny that you must really see the picture to appreciate its hilarity.

Mary Brian is ideally suited to her role as the bride of O'Brien, for her performance is a delightful piece of work. The other members of the cast who enact their roles perfectly, are Herbert Mundin, Betty Hythe, Roger Imhof, Russell Simpson and George Meek.

"THE GIRL IN 419"

Coming To The King's

Against the background of excitement, humour and tragedy that go to make up the day's routine in the receiving ward of a police emergency hospital is the story of "The Girl in 419" romantic drama featuring James Dunn and Gloria Stuart, which comes to the King's Theatre on Friday.

This B. P. Schulberg production for Paramount tells the story of the affair between a young doctor who heads the emergency hospital and a beautiful girl, identity unknown, who is brought in as a patient, and whose life he saves.

In the cast supporting Dunn and Miss Stuart, are David Manners, Jack LaRue, Shirley Grey, Johnny Hines and William Harrigan.

The picture is full of action from start to finish. A gangster is found murdered in a hotel room. The girl is found unconscious and dying, badly beaten on the street. Dunn, intrigued by her beauty, works over her for days, finally pulls her through. But when she recovers consciousness, she refuses to tell who she is and why she was beaten. When papers announce that she is recovering an armed gangster enters the hospital and attempts to kill her. He is frustrated in his attempt and killed, but he first shoots David Manners, another young doctor, in the arm, destroying the latter's ability to fulfill his lifelong ambition to become a surgeon.

It is Manners who brings events to a thrilling climax by taking matters into his own hands when he discovers who it is that engineered the beating of the girl and the attempt on her life that ruined his own career. His action leaves Dunn and Miss Stuart free to enjoy life together.

George Marshall, who directed this picture, did a splendid job from the screen play by Henry Johnson and Stuart Anthony.

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ECHOES OF 1861

13. Surveyor General Speculates On Land In Canton.

We were not a little surprised a short time since to learn that our Surveyor General is deeply and extensively interested in a land speculation at Canton, the success of which is entirely dependent upon the progress of the Shamen side. Our objection to the Surveyor General being interested in such an operation is this. We are under the conviction that Shamen cannot rise unless Hong Kong falls, and we think it highly unbecoming that any public officer should be engaged in a private enterprise in direct antagonism to the interests he is paid to protect and advance. All men have their bias and prejudices let them be ever so honest; few will sacrifice their private interests to their public duties, and of those few we do not think we had even a fair proportion out here. Thus, it comes to pass that three departments of Government are adverse to the progress of the Cowloon site. The Navy, the Army, and the Surveyor General. However the foreign Customs and the Rebellion will last long enough, we think, to place Cowloon out of the tender mercies of the trio. That is to say, the cards will be all in the hands of Sir Hercules Robinson for such a length of time, that he can hardly make a mistake.

We do most heartily wish that Government would give our Surveyor General a good pension and let him go home. He does an immense deal of harm and from his long residence here, combined with his private worth, and public integrity, possesses an amount of influence which greatly enhances and fortifies his powers, of evil. His position is really most absurd—with far more Colonial business upon his hands than any five men are capable of managing—jealous to a degree of the slightest interference—without the smallest pretension to the exercise

of any surveillance over the works in progress—he is still allowed not only to practice privately as an architect in the Colony, but is required (for additional pay) to attend to Government business at all the Consular ports. The consequence is that the works of the Colony are shamefully neglected, and are, in fact, let pretty much to "gang their ain gait." What provokes us is this—that although the Surveyor General admits the plenitude of work in his office, yet still he seizes all that turns up in his zeal, simply lest his duties should be interloped upon. Cowloon has now fallen into his hands and is absorbing his thoughts. Truly, we do think he should not desert this side until he shall have put our drains in a little better order. He alone is responsible for their present lamentable state, and whether he remedies the defect or admits his error and his incapacity to remedy it, we suppose the effect would be the same—namely the employment of some other persons conversant with sewerage. But to leave matters as they are, maintaining that the complaints are groundless; standing in the way of improvement, and at the same time deserting us for a new field for bumbles, is really too bad.

We repeat for the twentieth time that it was a sad mistake to place the Surveyor General upon the Legislative Council, and until the incumbent of the office, be he whom he may, is brought under more direct control of the Governor, the same effect must be produced. Truly the result is lamentable apathy—bungles, mismanagement and patchwork peculiarly characterise the departments. The Shamen land speculation is however a new feature which we intend keeping a very sharp eye upon.

BUSINESS TAX

Resolution at Finance Conference

Nanking, May 24.

In an inspiring speech on the subject of abolition of exorbitant levies and miscellaneous taxes at to-day's session of the National Financial Conference, Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and Chairman of the Conference, stressed the point that one must not kill the goose that lays golden eggs. In devising means of the Government income, the authorities must bear in mind always and above all the interest of the people. Following the speech, Dr. Kung read a telegraphic message received from General Chiang Kai Shek wishing the conference success.

This afternoon's session of the conference lasted until six o'clock. The main subject of discussion was abolition of exorbitant levies and miscellaneous taxes. Another important subject occupying attention of the session was the proposal of imposition of a business tax on foreign firms as submitted by the Department of Finance of the Shantung Provincial Government. It was pointed out that it is only equitable that a foreign business tax should be imposed since Chinese business is being taxed. A resolution was passed that the Ministry of Finance be requested to decide upon measures to improve the business tax system and simultaneously the Ministry of Foreign Affairs be requested to proceed with negotiations.

The parcel-post transit dues were abolished by a decision of the Conference. Income therefrom amounting approximately \$11,800,000 yearly.

GAS EXPLOSION VICTIM

Youth Dies At G.C.H.

The fortieth victim of the Gas Explosion at West Point was registered on Tuesday when a boy of five, Leung Yau died at the Government Hospital. Leung Yau's death brings the total of those who had succumbed to their injuries at the Government Civil Hospital to 28.

MORE COOLIES WANTED

From Mines To Estates

Another plea for relaxation of the Chinese immigration quota was made at a meeting of the Selangor Miners' Association on Friday at Kuala Lumpur when Mr. H. S. Lee, the president declared that acute shortage of coolies was being experienced, in spite of 65 per cent. increase in wages. In consequence of Chinese from mines flocking to rubber estates where the adoption of restriction had increased the demand for labour.

The text of the Rubber Regulation Ordinance, the instrument by which the restriction scheme will be operated, was made public on Thursday last in an extraordinary issue of the Straits Settlements Government Gazette. The measure will be introduced into the Legislative Council and will come into force on June 1.

The bill implements the agreements signed between the Associations representative of rubber interests, and between the Governments of the Republic of France, the United Kingdom, India, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and Siam, and imposes a system of control of the production, import and export (other than the export of dealers' stocks from the Islands of Singapore and Penang) of rubber, with the object of reducing world stocks and maintaining a fair and equitable price level for the commodity.

PROPERTY SALE

Address In Portland
Street

A piece of property in Portland Street (No. 139) was put up for auction yesterday at Messrs. Lammer's Auction Rooms and was sold for \$5,200. There was only one bid above the lowest price of \$5,000.

The property has an area of 1,120 square feet.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chinese Committee Meeting

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held its monthly committee meeting yesterday afternoon at the Chamber's Headquarters, when the Chairman reviewed the events, business and correspondence of the previous month, and presented the accounts for adoption.

Among those present were: Mr. Wong Kwong Tin (Chairman), Mr. Lui Yam Shuen (Treasurer), Mr. Chan Ping Au (Secretary), Dr. Lee Ping Sum, Messrs. Jaekman To, Wong Yiu Tung, Tang Shiu Kin, Lau King Ching, Chan Tai Sam, Wong Mau Lum, Cheung Chi Man, Mok Lin, Chow Shing Chee, Kwan Wan Pak, Li Sing Kiu, Chu Ping Tung, Cheng Ming Yue, Yung Koon Man, Chang Kan Ting, Lee Yiu Yai, Kwok Yau Ting, Mak Hon Po, Yeung Shuen Po, Chan Chung Chi, Chan Kim Tong and many others.

After the accounts had been formally accepted in the usual manner, the Secretary informed the meeting that during the last few days, the Chamber had received several letters sent by Messrs. Cheung Ngor Kuen, Wong Kwok Yue and Wong Yai Shing, in reporting the premium placed on Hong Kong copper cents by certain local ferry launch companies, and asking the Committee to refer the matter to the Government in order to remove the cause of complaint. The Committee declared that they had handed all the letters to Mr. Kwok Chin, General Manager of the Wing On Co., Ltd., for investigation.

Annual Meeting

Concerning the annual General meeting, the Chairman declared that it will be held on next Wednesday, June 6, at 3 p.m., and he also expressed the hope that all members will be able to attend.

With regard to the monopoly of the sale of heroine pills in the Four Districts of Sze Yap, Canton, the Secretary announced that the petition, made by Mr. Mak Hon Po, representative of the Chairman of the Hong Kong Hok Shan District Chamber of Commerce, had been favourably received by the Canton Government, and hence the sale of heroine pills in these Four Districts has been forbidden.

Trade Marks Exhibition

During the meeting, the Secretary said that during the last few days, the Chamber received a letter sent by the Chekiang Kuo Min Tang Fung Fah District Committee, informing them that a Trade Marks Exhibition would be held at that district, of Chekiang, and it is hoped that all local Chinese firms and manufacturers who are interested in this Exhibition, will send their Registered Trade Marks. For the protection of the rights of their Registered Trade Marks, the Secretary said that the Chamber would firstly inform all the local Chinese firms and manufacturers through the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, so that those who are wishing to take part in this Exhibition, could send their Registered Trade Marks to the Chamber for transmission to the authorities of the Exhibition.

Safety First

As to the proposed plans and sketches sent by Mr. Chan Shui Ki to the Chamber, for the protection of life and for the safety of the public from motor-car accidents, the Secretary announced that they have been gratefully accepted and will be taken into consideration by the General Committee.

During the meeting, the Committee also decided that instead of expelling the numbers of certain Commercial Guilds and Associations, who have not yet paid their yearly subscriptions to the Chamber, it was unanimously decided to extend one month's time for the collection of such fees.

Trade Revival

Before the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairman mentioned eight suggestions for the revival of trade and commerce in the Colony, and when they have been considered and confirmed by the General Committee, they will be submitted to the local Government for approval.

At the end of the meeting, the Secretary announced that during the last few weeks, several new members from different firms had applied to the Chamber for membership. This matter was passed unanimously by those who were present.

Around the Courts

AT THE MARINE COURT

Unlawful Mooring of Boats

Before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, Leung Yau Si, mistress of Passenger Boat No. B5193V, and four others, were all charged with mooring their boats inshore at a distance of less than 100 yards from the Low Water Mark during prohibited hours at the Shum-shuipo Ferry Wharf, last Tuesday night.

All the defendants pleaded guilty and were each fined \$5 or in default five days' hard labour.

UNREGISTERED "MUI TSAI"
For keeping an unregistered mui tsai, a Chinese woman was fined \$100 by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The alternative to the fine was two months' hard labour.

Sub-Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., told the Court that the girl's mother borrowed \$50 from the defendant three years ago. The girl was handed over to the defendant as security. About a year ago, the girl's father died, and her mother borrowed another \$15 from the defendant to defray the funeral expenses. Now the girl's mother wanted her daughter back, but defendant would not give up the girl unless the mother paid up \$85 in addition to \$2 a month for the three years that the girl had been staying with her.

Defendant in Court stated that she was not asking for \$2 a month. She only wanted back the money that had been borrowed from her. Moreover, she said, the girl was not a mui-tsai. She was treated as a daughter in the family, being given the same kind of food and clothes as defendant's own children.

Inspector Fraser agreed that the girl was very well treated.

Defendant further stated that the girl had no desire to return to her mother.

At this stage, both the defendant and the girl broke into tears.

His Worship pointed out that the charge against defendant was for keeping an unregistered mui-tsai. She could not say that the girl was not a mui-tsai by calling her by another name. The girl was not her daughter, nor a paid employee, nor an adopted daughter. She was therefore a mui-tsai. After the fine had been imposed, defendant and the girl both left the Court weeping.

JOY-RIDER FINED \$100.

A well dressed young man, Francis Lee, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday for having driven a motor car without the permission of the owner. He was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour.

Accused was alleged to have taken car No. 3655, belonging to Mr. M. Well, which was parked in an alleyway near the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday night, for a drive. He was arrested at 3.30 yesterday morning on the Island Road.

Lee had a previous conviction for driving a motor cycle without the permission of the owner, and was fined \$50 on that occasion.

KIDNAPPERS SENT TO PRISON

For kidnapping a small boy, a Chinese and his wife were both sent to prison by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector Dorling said defendants and the boy's mother lived on the same floor at No. 140 Main Street, Kowloon City. On May 19, the boy was sent out to the market to get a cent's worth of fish for the cat. He failed to get the fish and on the way back, he met Tsang Choi, the male defendant who told him that his mother was waiting for him to give him a thrashing.

The boy became frightened and, taking advantage of this, Tsang Choi took him over to Hongkong. The boy was later taken to Macao. On May 26, the mother traced the defendants to a house in Macao but could not find the boy. The defendants were handed over to the Macao police. On the following day, whilst she was wandering in the street to look for her son, she found him near the wharf.

Both defendants pleaded guilty. Inspector Dorling said that the woman was Tsang Choi's tin long wife, having married him only three months ago.

His Worship:—Only three months? I think that if she had been married to him long, I might have let her go, because, after all, she is his wife, but if she married him only three months ago, I don't

consider that she is sufficiently under his domination to acquiesce in an act like this.

Sentence of 12 months with 12 strokes of the birch was passed on Tsang Choi, and six months on his wife.

"SQUEEZE" ALLEGED

An allegation that a Chinese broker had pretended he was a Sanitary Inspector and had demanded money, from one Wons Sung Pong was made at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Li Tu was charged before Mr. Macfadyen.

Defendant was also alternatively charged with obtaining \$5 by means of fraud.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence. He pleaded not guilty to both charges and applied for a short remand and bail.

Det-Inspector J. Murphy, for the prosecution, applied for one week's remand for the purpose of enquiries. Whilst not suggesting for the moment that the defendant was the man, there had been other cases of a similar nature and they had to make enquiries and in the event of the defendant turning out to be the man, there would be further charges preferred. In this case, there was definite evidence that he received five dollars. He applied for substantial bail to be fixed.

Mr. Silva:—If the remand is for the purpose of the prosecution, they should be more lax on the question of bail.

Inspector Murphy:—The other cases happened last year in Kowloon and Kennedy Town, where the man went round inspecting premises. That man was never arrested. I am not saying that this is the man.

Mr. Silva:—Until the prosecution can say definitely whether this man in the dock is the man, they should not insist on heavy bail.

Inspector Murphy:—Until he is recognised by the victims. He asked for \$60 and only got five. He came back the following day to collect the remainder and was arrested. I don't think that we would ask your Worship to send him down to the Supreme Court. It is not an extraordinary case. These cases are pretty common in Hongkong.

Defendant was remanded for one week on bail of \$200.

UNMANIFESTED CARGO

For shipping four brass kettles, three brass boilers, twenty lacquer boxes, three lacquer sweet trays and 19 wooden cake moulds on the s.s. Fatshan for Canton without same being placed on the ship's manifest, a Chinese was fined \$75. In view of the fact that the man had recently arrived in the Colony from Singapore, his Worship did not make an order for the confiscation of the goods.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

The three Sanitary Department coolies and a street coolie, who are charged with the manslaughter of an unlicensed hawkler at Tank Lane on the night of May 10, made another formal appearance before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday when they were remanded a further week. Detective-Sergeant Goodwin, for the prosecution, said papers were with the Attorney-General.

Ho Sze, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday with riding a bicycle in Hennessy Road without holding the handle bars, was fined \$5. Sergeant Clarke said he saw defendant with both hands off the handle bars.

THE CANCER CAMPAIGN

More Donations Received

The Treasurer of the British Empire Cancer Research Fund Campaign, Sir William Shekleton, has great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following further donations to the above Fund:—

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H.A.W., 125.00

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED IN COUNCIL

NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT AGAIN PRESSED BY HON. MR. BRAGA

Sir Wm. Shenton Enquires On Public Works Progress

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, a number of questions will be asked.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga is once again bringing up questions regarding the possibilities of the New Territories as a pig raising district.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton will ask questions with regard to the progress registered at a number of Government undertakings now in course of construction.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall will ask questions with regard to the existing postal facilities at some of the villages in the New Territories.

Full Details Of Council Agenda

The full particulars of the agenda for to-day's meeting are as follows:—

The Hon. Mr. Jose Pedro Braga, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:

1. In view of the fact that pigs and poultry are capable of being raised in the New Territories and in view of the further fact that the Colony spends on imports under these categories (including eggs) no less than about \$12,000,000 annually, will Government study the question of taking measures to stimulate intensively their production in the New Territories?

2. With the view of studying this question would Government consider favourably the suggestion that experts be invited to the Colony to report:

(a) on the most suitable types of pigs and poultry that it would be best to raise having due regard to the less exacting requirements of the Chinese population; (b) on the methods to be adopted for greatly increasing the production of eggs; and

(c) on the most suitable foods that could be raised locally for the feeding of pigs and poultry, having regard to the nature of the soil and the climate?

3. With the view of giving effect to Question 2 would Government consider the practicability of inviting the assistance of experts from Shanghai, Manila or Ling Nam University, Canton?

The Hon. Sir William Edward Leonard Shenton, Kt., pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:—

(1) Will Government inform this Honourable Council:

In respect of the new Government Civil Hospital, the Kowloon Hospital, the New Central British School, Kowloon, Tai Garden City Development, the New Stanley Gao, the Dragon Back Water Catchment Scheme and the Harbour Dredging Scheme.

(a) What progress has been made up to date?

(b) Whether such progress is in accordance with Government's Scheme of progress, whether in advance of time or behind time?

(c) Whether the staff of the Public Works Department is sufficient to cope with the work?

(d) Whether the surplus balances are sufficient to meet demands of the public works extraordinary programme as it at present progresses. Is there a substantial surplus which could properly be expended in speeding up the present progress?

(2) Will Government inform this Honourable Council:—

In respect of the combined Post Office and Government Building at Kowloon, the Magistracy at Kowloon, the New Mental Hospital, the Government Employees' housing schemes and Anti-Malarial work in the Colony.

(a) What is the present position?

(b) Whether the staff of the Public Works Department is sufficient to cope with the work?

(3) As regards the New Government Civil Hospital would it not be desirable to take early steps to

deal with the possible problem of Malaria?

(4) Whether some of the public works extraordinary cannot usefully, and to the advantage of the Colony, be given to private firms in the Colony?

The Hon. Mr. Robert Hormus Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:—

Will the Government be good enough to state:

(1) What are the existing postal facilities for the New Territories, and in particular for Tai Po Market, Un Long, Tsun Wan, Castle Peak, Kam Tin, Sheung Shui and Shatin?

(2) If the existing facilities are inadequate, will the Government establish small post offices at all or some of these places, or devise other means whereby the inhabitants thereof may be enabled to send and receive letters and other postal matters with greater convenience and less delay than they do at present?

Motions

The Colonial Secretary to move: That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 6), dated May 17, 1934, be adopted.

The Colonial Treasurer to move the First reading of:

"A Bill to make provision for a loan of twenty-five million dollars for the carrying out of certain public works, for the redemption of certain inscribed stock, and for other purposes."

MME. ALVES GUERRA

Passes Away At Kowloon Hospital

Madame Alves Guerra, wife of the Consul General for Portugal, died at 5.15 a.m. yesterday morning in the Kowloon Hospital. She had been removed there from the Peninsula Hotel the previous evening, when she had been found in an unconscious condition by her husband with a bullet wound in her head.

Mr. Guerra on returning to his room in the Hotel on Tuesday evening found it locked on the inside. A key was obtained from the Reception Office and entering the room, Mr. Guerra found his wife sitting in a deep armchair at the foot of her bed. Blood was flowing from a bullet wound near her temple. An automatic pistol and two empty cartridges were found in the room.

Madame Guerra was rushed to hospital in a condition that gave rise to little hope of her recovery. She passed away yesterday morning and her funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the monument at 5.30 p.m.

Madame Alves-Guerra was a Parisian and had been in the East for some time. She came to Hong Kong with her husband about two months ago from Canton, where they had resided for about a year, prior to which they had spent some five years in Singapore. Much sympathy will be felt for the bereaved husband.

POPULAR TENNIS PLAYER WEDS

Large Reception At K.C.C.

A wedding of great interest to sportsmen took place at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Marie Kacker, the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kacker became the wife of Mr. E. C. (Teddy) Fincher, one of the Colony's outstanding tennis players.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, M.A., Vicar of St. Andrew's officiated.

The bride who was given away by Mr. Ezra Abraham, was charmingly dressed in an ensemble of two ways lace satin and angel skin, with a long train of huge ruffles. She carried a bouquet of gladioli.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Kathleen and Margaret Grose, wore dresses in pompadour point d'esprit net, like the bride, trimmed with huge ruffles. They carried posies of camatoles in pastel shades.

Mr. Albert Howe, the well-known interport footballer assumed the duties of best man.

Later on in the afternoon a reception was held at the Kowloon Cricket Club at which many of the happy couple's friends attended.

The honeymoon is being spent at Fanling.

The bride's going-away dress was in crepe nymph chateaux with a coat in cellular net to match.

The bride's trousseau was executed by Chiffon's.

An Ideal Couple

At the reception which was later held at the Kowloon Cricket Club, well over two hundred friends of the happy couple attended, an orchestra rendering selections between speeches.

In proposing the toast of the bride and bridegroom, Mr. M. K. Lo said:—

"I regard it as a great honour to have been invited to propose the toast of the bride and bridegroom this afternoon. I have very strict instructions from the bride to be as brief as possible. I remember my own wedding some 16 years ago: I fully appreciate the motive of this request and I shall do my best to meet her wishes."

I do not propose to paint the lily, by attempting a description of the bride's beauty which is obvious to you all.

The bride and I have been working together in the same office for nearly 12 years, and I have had ample opportunity for appreciating her lovely character, her strict sense of duty, her exceptional ability and efficiency, and above all, her wonderful loyalty. (Applause) Blessed with a fine intellect, endowed with a keen sense of humour, and equipped with an inexhaustible store of stories, she adds lustre to any company, and if I may say so, she is one of the most brilliant past students of Diocesan Girls' School. (Applause).

I feel more grateful to the bride for all her kindness and assistance to me throughout this long period than I can express, or hope to be able to repay, and I am very proud and happy that I should be given this opportunity, on this, the greatest day in her life, and in the presence of all her friends, to pay to her this sincere tribute and to tender to her my best wishes for her happiness.

As regards the bridegroom, my admiration for him is very great, and it is an admiration which I share with the thousands of lovers of sport in the Colony for his remarkable sportsmanship. An interport cricketer, an interport tennis player, he excels in anything he takes up, whether it be hockey, bowls or billiards—and he is entirely unspoiled by his successes!

It is no exaggeration to say that the bride and bridegroom constitute as fine a specimen of girlhood and manhood respectively as anyone could wish, and I predict for them every happiness in their married life.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to drink a hearty bumper to the bride and bridegroom, wishing them long-life, health and happiness.

Replying to the toast, Teddy Fincher thanked Mr. M. K. Lo for his kind wishes and all those present for attending. The bridegroom, particularly thanked all those helpers who had contributed towards the success of the ceremony.

He then called upon all to stand and drink to the bridesmaids, Mr. Albert Howe, the best man, made a short reply.

ROYAL NAVY

Appointments And Promotions

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 18.

The Admiralty notified the following appointments yesterday: Cmdr.—H.M.C. Ionides, to President, for duty with DNE, Admiralty, June 1.

Lt.—Cmdr.—R. St. J. Prentice and A. R. Pedder, to Courageous, on completion of foreign service leave; to Berwick.

Lt. (E)—G. A. O. Andrews, to President, for study in Italy, June 17.

Payr Lt.—J. H. Crawford, to Wilmshart.

Payr Mid.—R. W. Bell, to Rodney, May 29.

Cd. Ord. Officers.—H. J. Akam, to Valiant, July 3; and H. J. Smith, to Revenge, on recomms.

Cdr.—R. L. Moore, to Resolution (May 31).

Lts.—S. E. Veal, to St. Issey, in command (May 18), and D. D. O'Brien (Flying Officer, R.A.F.), to Victory for R.A.F. Base, Gosport.

Surgn. Lts.—M. G. Ross, M.B., to Kent (May 25); and J. G. V. Smith, to Kent (May 25) and to Suffolk.

Payr. Lt.—A. P. L. Newcombe, to Furious.

Gunner.—F. W. Ings, to Galatea (May 31).

Return of the Caradoc.

A revised programme for the return home of the cruiser Caradoc, Captain E. N. Syrett, from China shows that she should leave Singapore on May 22 and Penang on May 30. She will call at Colombo, June 3-5; Aden, June 12-13; Suez, June 17-18; Port Said, June 18-19; and Gibraltar, June 25-26, returning to Plymouth on June 30.

Intelligence Service.

Captain R. B. Ramsay, who has been appointed for duty in the Naval Intelligence Department from May 26, has returned from three years' duty as Naval Attaché at Rome, during which he was accredited to the Governments of Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Albania, and Turkey. It is customary for officers returning from such posts to join the Intelligence Department for a period. Captain Herbert Pott, M.V.O., has relieved him at Rome.

There are now only six Naval Attachés to the embassies and legations abroad, with headquarters in Washington, Paris, Rome, Tokyo, Berlin, and Buenos Aires. Before the War there were eight. Stockholm, Vienna, and St. Petersburg, which were included in 1914, have been deleted, and Buenos Aires has been added. Captain Ramsay will, it is expected, receive a seagoing command shortly. He last served afloat, seven years ago, in command of the cruiser Vindictive in China. In 1929-31 he was Vice-President of the Chemical Defence Committee.

Paymaster Captain Retired.

Paymaster Commander H. G. Cavanagh, who has been placed on the retired list with the rank of paymaster captain, has had over 32 years' service. His first appointment as an assistant clerk in January, 1902, was to the Empress of India, flagship at Queenstown, and he became an assistant paymaster in 1905. During the War he was paymaster in the battleship Vengeance, the sloop Alert, the Royal Indian Marine ship Dufferin, the battleship Dominion, and the cruiser Shannon. He was promoted to paymaster commander in May, 1923, while in accountant charge on board the cruiser Despatch in China, and his last appointment was to the Boscawen as senior accountant officer at Portland naval base.

New Tactical Course

A new term at the Tactical School in South Terrace, Portsmouth Dockyard, opens to-day and will continue until July 27. Among the officers appointed for it are some who have already received appointments to take effect after the course, such as Captain D. A. Budgen, who is to command the cruiser Capetown when she commissions for service in China, and Captain L. E. Holland, who is to be Flag Captain in the Revenge, Mediterranean Fleet.

Royal Sovereign Engineer

Commander (E) E. H. Vincent, who for the past two years has been Deputy Drafting Officer at Portsmouth Barracks, has joined the battleship Royal Sovereign as engineer officer in succession to Engineer Commander H. W. Ascott. Commander Vincent entered

PLANE DIVES INTO SEA

Flying Accident at Kowloon Bay

A young Chinese member of the Flying School at Kai Tak, Mr. Sze To, was involved in a flying accident yesterday which resulted in his removal to the Kowloon Hospital with fairly serious injuries.

Mr. Sze To, who was a very promising member of the Club was shortly after 5 o'clock practising on an Avro Cadet machine over Kowloon Bay. The young aviator was perfecting his skill at "falling leaf" when the plane spun into the sea from about 50 feet above. It hit the water sideways at an angle of about 25 degrees and this was probably responsible for saving the pilot's life.

The plane foundered at about half a mile from shore, while the victim was picked out of the wreckage by an unknown tugboat. One report describes it as the Kowloon City Ferry. Mr. Sze To was conscious when picked up and his injuries include a bad cut over the right eye and a broken leg. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital while the plane sank.

JOCKEY CLUB CHANGES

Fifty Per Cent Cut For Public

The Hong Kong Jockey Club announces that as from June 2, the admission to the Public Enclosure will be reduced by 50 per cent., and henceforth members of the general public will be admitted at 50 per person and for servicemen in uniform the admission will be only 50 cents.

The demand for tickets in the Jockey Stakes has exceeded all expectations and up to yesterday afternoon a total of 64,000 tickets had been sold. It is felt that before the draw, the 70,000 mark will be passed. The Comptroller department of Messrs. Linstead and Davis was kept busy yesterday attending to people who had come to share in the last minute rush for the tickets.

The plan to reduce all sweep tickets to \$1 each has met with immediate success and the booking for thorough tickets has exceeded 1,300 so far. The Jockey Club announces that cash sweeps on the 1st to 5th races will be limited to 700 tickets each. On the 6th and 8th races tickets will be limited to 3,000 each, and the 9th race to 7,000 chances. The Jockey Stakes is the 7th Race.

Osborne as a cadet in May, 1906, took second prize in mathematics in passing out of the Cumberland in December, 1910, and when the War began was sub-lieutenant of H.M.S. Dreadnought. He was promoted to lieutenant in November, 1915, and appointed for engineering duty in H.M.S. Vanguard. After the loss of that ship by internal explosion in July, 1917, he joined H.M.S. Lord Nelson, also for engineering duty. It was not however, until May, 1920, that he went to Keyham College to specialize in engineering. He last served afloat as engineer officer of the Carlisle on the Africa Station in 1929-32.

Commander Adam Retired.

Another officer who entered Osborne College as a cadet when it was opened in September, 1903, has just retired in the person of Lieutenant-Commander C. K. Adam. He retired at his own request with the rank of commander. On leaving the training cruiser Cumberland in April, 1908, Commander Adam was appointed to the battleship Britannia, Captain F. R. W. Morgan, in the Channel Fleet. He served throughout the War as a watchkeeper in the battleship Conqueror, then, as second-in-command of the destroyer Minotaur, and from September, 1916, in command of torpedo boat No. 30 and the destroyers Wear and Hornet. In 1919 he was appointed for duty in South Russia. Promoted to lieutenant-commander in 1921, he afterwards commanded the gunboat Gnat on the Yangtze, and from 1924 was executive officer of the cruisers Ceres and Calliope. He commanded the fishery protection gunboat Dart in 1931-33, and his last duty was in the cruiser Vindictive in reserve at the North.

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It is hereby notified that from the 1st day of June, 1934, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.91 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Hong Kong, 30th May, 1934. [2595]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. IAN WINCHES-TER SHAWAN has been admitted as a Partner as from This Date.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
Hong Kong, 25th May, 1934. [2594]

NOTICE.

BILL of LADING covering 1418 Packages Nuts, Screws, Rivets, Paint, Rope, etc., ex. "Sarpodon," marked "W.D." has been LOST and is not now negotiable.

HOLT'S WHARF. [2591]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

ADMISSION to the Public Enclosure on 3rd June, 1934, has been reduced to ONE DOLLAR for all Persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform admitted at Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th May, 1934. [2590]

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 11th JUNE, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 1st day of JUNE, to MONDAY, the 11th day of JUNE, 1934, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 24th May, 1934. [2581]

G. B. R.
NOTICE.REGISTRATION OF PERSONS
ORDINANCE, 1934.

1.—Attention is drawn to the provisions of the above Ordinance which comes into force on 1st June, 1934.

2.—Unless specially exempted in writing by the Inspector General of Police or exempted by Section 2 (5) of the Ordinance every alien other than an alien of Chinese race who is resident in the Colony at the commencement of this Ordinance is required to report the fact in person or in writing for registration at Police Headquarters within one month of such commencement, and every such person who arrives in the Colony or who changes his ordinary residential or business address or who is about to leave the Colony is required to report the fact at Police Headquarters within seventy-two hours after every such arrival or within one week before every such change of address or intended departure.

3.—In any case of doubt a person shall be deemed to be an alien unless and until he produces a certificate, passport or other evidence to the satisfaction of the Inspector General of Police or of a Magistrate to the effect that he is a natural born or naturalised British subject.

4.—The Registration Office at Police Headquarters will be open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on week days.

E. D. C. WOLFE,

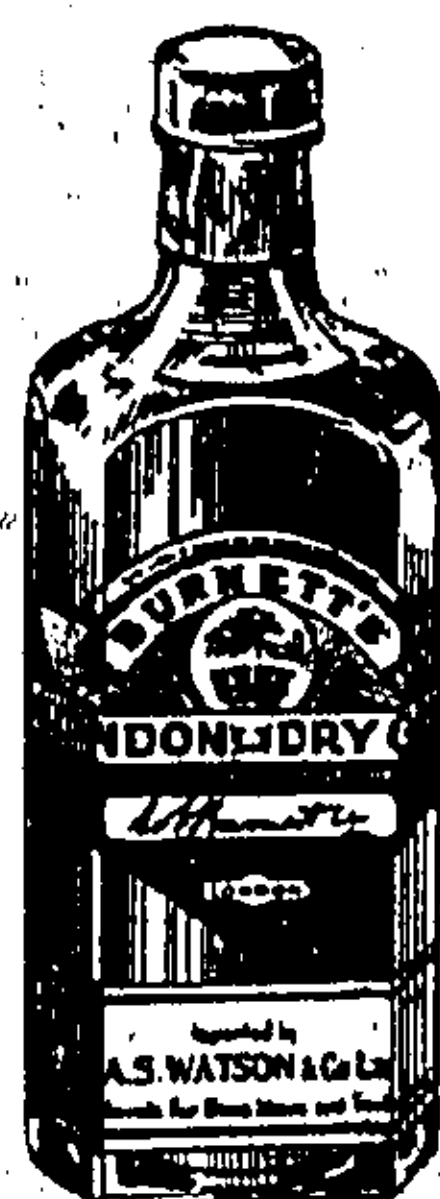
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DEATH

McELROY.—On Thursday, May 24, 1934, at the Paulin Hospital, Shanghai, Lolita McElroy, the dearly beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy, Jr.

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HONG KONG ADRIFT

One of the outstanding events in the Colony during the month of May has been the opening in the heart of the city of the magnificent new headquarters of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. It is perhaps unfortunate that this event which is a milestone in the history of the Colony should come about at a time when little attention is focussed on the activities of the share market. In the days of the share boom the old headquarters of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange was hopelessly inadequate and Ice House Street was often impassable due to the large number of brokers, runners and clients wishing to transact business near the headquarters of the Exchange. To-day with modern and commodious quarters, it is ironical to realise that interest in the share market is at a low ebb. It is safe to say that the speculator has disappeared from the market, due no doubt to the fact that finance facilities are difficult, if not impossible, and that the practice of selling or buying forward is discouraged. So far as the genuine investor is concerned, it is difficult in times like the present to interest him in the shares of local public companies when an examination of the quotations during the past three years reveal a steady drop in price until recently. At the same time an examination of the figures would show that a good rate of interest is still available on shares of several of the big utility companies, here.

In every country the state of the Stock Exchange is an accurate reflection of the prosperity or otherwise of that country. If this test were to be applied to Hong Kong then it follows (as it is in fact

the case) that business has been on the downward trend for the past three years and there are as yet few signs of recovery!

While most residents in the Colony are aware of the fact that we are passing through troublous times, it is to be feared that there are a sufficient number, who, because their circumstances and their prospects remain unaltered do not fully realise what lies ahead. For these, the announcement in the latest "Gazette" that the Colony's figures for January 1934 are better than the corresponding figures for the preceding year is a sufficient assurance that "things are not as black as they are painted." That we have by no means turned the cornerstone of the depression must be patent to all who have studied the subject. The reports of Company meetings published in the columns of local journals frequently read like a tale of woe and with very few exceptions, dividends have been steadily dwindling or have entirely disappeared. The spending power of the public has become more and more limited and nowhere can one find better proof of this than at the local race meetings where the attendance, this year has been only a fraction of what it used to be, with consequent falling off in the support of the betting and cash sweeps. The Jockey Club (very wisely) has taken effective steps to cope with the situation and one could only hope that the same enterprise and initiative were displayed in quarters where the resultant benefit would materially hasten a revival of trade in the Colony.

In this respect the heads of big local enterprises share with the authorities the key to brighter days. Continually harping on the depression will not help the situation. What is needed is an attitude of enterprise and optimism, and the community has a right to look to the commercial magnate and the Government for a lead.

COLUMBIA AND PERU
FRIENDSHIP

London, May 29.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, yesterday expressed satisfaction in announcing the formal signature last week of a protocol of friendship and co-operation between Columbia and Peru.

This, he said, was the result of negotiations which had been proceeding at Rio de Janeiro between the delegates of those two countries, on the terms of the agreement reached at Geneva a year ago.—British Wireless Service.

OBITUARY

Miss A. A. dos Remedios

The younger set of the Portuguese community in general and the St. Mary's School in particular have suffered a great loss through the death of Miss Aurea Angela dos Remedios, which occurred at her residence, No. 4, Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon on Tuesday afternoon after a long illness.

The deceased who was only 19 years of age, had been a teacher in St. Mary's School, and was held in high esteem by both the pupils of the school and her friends, as was evidenced by the large gathering present at the funeral yesterday.

She was a daughter of Mr. J. C. dos Remedios of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and a sister of the Rev. Bro. Leo Remedios, Messrs. Hector and Hugo Remedios and the Misses Dalin and Cynthia Remedios.

The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley yesterday, the Rev. Father L. M. Rossi conducted the service. There was a large number of the younger set of the Portuguese community present, as well as pupils of the St. Mary's School, and members of the "Children of Mary" Association.

Floral Tributes

Apart from family wreaths, a large number of floral tributes was laid on the grave, including those from Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gaan and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rozario, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B. Silva and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Xavier and family, Mr. E. C. d'E. Remedios and family, Mrs. M. D. Rozario and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Xavier, Mrs. L. S. J. S. Britto and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. V. Ribeiro and family, Misses Tuti and Cecilia Noronha, Mr. and Mrs. C. Savard, Remedios and family, Cussy, Connie and Joseph Perreira, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Silva and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ozorio and family, Lily and Lucy S. Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rozario, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ribeiro and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. da Luz, J. J. Maxwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. S. Oliveira, Miss Ethel Lopes, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ribeiro and family, Miss C. M. Britton, Miss Maria Ch. de Yau and Miss Olivia Yau, Miss Teresa Lancher, Mr. and Mrs. Arnulphy, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. de Pinna, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. and Mrs. Ina Carvalho, Mr. A. C. Rozario, Misses Marie Geraldine Roza and Maria Figueredo, M. L. F. da Silva and A. L. da Silva, D. F. da Luz, C. de M. C. Veira Ribeiro and M. M. de Veira Ribeiro, C. A. Cunha, D. A. R. Rozario, L. Z. Marques, H. Abbas, L. D. Walsh, A. G. Botelho, R. A. D. Silva, "Children of Mary" Association, Teachers and pupils of St. Mary's School, and C. B. I. Correspondence dept.

CANTON-HANKOW
RAILWAYFour Locomotives
Ordered

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 30.
The Canton-Hankow Railway will be completed in 1936, if the Ministry of Railways can put into effect the rush work in the unfinished section between Chu Chow in Hunan and Loh Chang in northern Kwangtung.

The southern section of the railway extends from Canton to Shao Kwan, and the section from Shao Kwan to Loh Chang was recently completed, and through Canton-Loh Chang service will begin on August 15. When completed, the railway will link Canton with the Yangtze provinces, and also with Peiping via the Hankow-Peiping railway.

Considerable improvement has been effected in the southern section following an appropriation of £100,000 from the British Boxer Indemnity Fund by the Ministry of Railways. A further sum of \$1,000,000 is required to carry out the many reforms, and this sum is to be secured from the receipts of the railway.

Four locomotives were recently ordered from England, and will arrive here in the next few days. These engines will speed up the traffic of the Canton-Shao Kwan line.

IRON AND STEEL
WORKSTo be Erected at
Tung Long

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 30.

Various reconstruction schemes are to be begun this year under the second stage of the Three-Year Plan by the Provincial Department of Reconstruction.

Tenders are invited for the construction of an iron and steel works to be erected at Tung Long on the Pearl River about four miles from the city. The survey has been completed, and British, American and German firms are interested in this undertaking. The project would cost \$20,000,000 Canton currency to finance a good part of the total expenditure, holding a lien on the plant.

A paper mill is to be constructed at Nam Shek Tou also on the bank of the Pearl River, two miles from here. Assessment of the land there is being made, and it will be bought by the government from the villagers. The machinery will arrive from Sweden in October, and several operators are now in Sweden to study the manufacture of paper. The mill will turn out newsprint and book paper.

The new sugar refinery at Shun Cho near Whampoa has so far turned out 1,200 piculs of sugar, the daily output being 50 piculs. Government sugar is sold at \$19 per picul. This product is sold exclusively by the National Goods Sales Office of the Reconstruction Department beginning from June 1. This monopoly affects only Chinese dealers, as imported sugar into Canton is in very small quantity.

Other sugar factories are to be erected at Hoi How in Hainan Island, Watchou on the East River, Swatow, and Hsu Man, a town in Southern Kwangtung. The plant at Wai Chow is to be constructed by the agricultural department of the 1st Group Army.

SOVIET BUYING
WHEAT

Large Shipments

London, May 30.

A Soviet organisation in London is purchasing Australian and Argentine wheat for shipment to Vladivostok.

Two cargoes of Australian wheat and one of Argentine wheat, totaling 22,500 tons, have already been bought, declares the "Financial Times" and it is expected that further shipments are being arranged. It is believed that the shipments are due to widespread crop failure in Russia, also probably to the consumption of wheat in the Vladivostok area being abnormally increased owing to the presence of troops maintained in the region since the period of Russo-Japanese tension arose.

The latter suggestion is supported by the fact that Russia has been shipping huge quantities of cereals, cement and other materials from the Black Sea to Vladivostok in the last 18 months.—Reuter.

FIGHT AGAINST
FASCISMSocialists' Debate
At Brussels

Brussels, May 30.

The struggle against Fascism formed one of the principal subjects of the debate at the meeting of the Executive of the Socialist and Labour International, under the presidency of M. Van der Volde.

The proceedings, which were held in camera, began on Sunday and concluded at dawn, yesterday. Reports on illegal propaganda measures were received from Germany, Austria, Latvia and Bulgaria, and it was decided to remove the secretariat, next April, from Zurich to a less expensive country.—Reuter.

YEMEN TRUCE EXTENDED

Cairo, May 29.

It is officially announced that King Ibn Saud has agreed to several days prolongation of the truce with the Imam of Yemen, in order to give the time required to carry his peace conditions.—Reuter.

MR. ARIYOSHI
ARRIVES

Position in China

Shanghai, May 30.

Mr. Ariyoshi arrived here this afternoon and, in an interview with Reuter, declared he had not yet decided when he would see Huang Fu or go to Nanking. He denied having special instructions from the Japanese Foreign Office with reference to resumption of through traffic on the Peiping line. He said the issue will be settled between the Kwangtung Army and Chinese local authorities.

Japan hopes the Chinese Government can liquidate its debts to Japan, but is not prepared to make definite demands. Referring to direct negotiations, the Japanese Minister said that hitherto two countries have been negotiating directly and there was nothing particular in such a step.

The Japanese feeling towards China was improving lately and he hoped China would reciprocate.

Mr. Ariyoshi said the Japanese leaders are at one in their policy towards China, although they differed considerably in internal problems.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE
PROFITS

Large Surplus

London, May 30.

The Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, in a speech last night, estimated that by November there would be £2,000,000 surplus of Post Office profits which would be devoted to improving Post Office services after setting aside £10,750,000 required by the Finance Act for use in mitigation of general taxation.—British Wireless.

A GRUESOME
MURDER

Lhasa Outrage

Simla, May 30.

The gruesome murder of Lung-shar former Commander-in-Chief of the Tibetan army is reported from Lhasa.

His eyes were first put out and then he was slain.

Lungshar had enjoyed the confidence of the deceased Dalai Lama.

The murder was apparently the result of intrigues for a party which is gaining power in Tibetan politics.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL
MOTOR RACEIsle of Man
Event

London, May 30.

Ideal weather favoured the "Mannin Beg" international motor car race which is being run in the Isle of Man to-day. It is organised by the Royal Automobile Club and is open to supercharged cars between 750 cc and 1,100 cc and up to 14 litres and supercharged. The distance is 50 laps of three and half miles circuit. At the end of 25 laps the leaders were Dixon in Riley, speed 72.53 miles per hour, Black in M.G. Magnette 71.27, George Eytton in M.G. Magnette 71.22.—British Wireless.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Owing to the large number of person going down to the North Point bathing beaches, the present schedule of the bus service from Blake Pier Tai Koo is to be altered as from to-morrow, June 1. At present, the buses on this route run at an interval of half an hour, but from to-morrow the schedule will be changed to a fifteen minutes' interval. This, however, only affects the afternoon service at present as the morning schedule has not yet been decided upon, the matter being under consideration by those responsible.

A request for the reduction of the import duty on rayon in order to reduce the cost of Chinese-made artificial silk piece goods has been made by representatives of the China Industrial Association.

to the Executive Yuan and the Ministries of Industry and Finance. The delegates have also suggested to the authorities that as a fundamental measure the Government should plan to establish a factory for the manufacture of rayon so that Chinese textile industries will be independent of foreign supply.

After seven years of work in establishing the Singapore air base Mr. C. E. Woods, M. Inst. C.E., Principal Works and Buildings Officer, R.A.F., Far East, since 1927, left Singapore on the Corfu last week bound for London. Now that the headquarters of the R.A.F. in the Far East are well established, Mr. Woods has been recalled to the Air Ministry. His place is taken by Mr. J. W. Ringe, who has already assumed office.

The wedding of Mr. E. C. (Teddy) Fincher the well-known international tennis player and Miss Marie Kacker, took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday. Page 7

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held its monthly committee meeting yesterday afternoon at the Chamber's Headquarters, at which many interesting matters were discussed. Page 7

Miss A. A. dos Remedios, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. J. C. Remedios of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation died at her residence on Tuesday after a long illness. Page 8

Mr. Sze To, a Chinese pilot of the Flying School was injured in a flying accident yesterday. Page 7

A long list of questions to be asked in Council appears on Page 6

The Jockey Club has reduced the admission charges to the public enclosure. The \$1 cash sweeps are proving extremely popular. Page 6

The funeral of Mme. Alves Guerra, wife of the Consul General for Portugal takes place this afternoon. The circumstances surrounding her death are reported on Page 7

An article on the English Derby appears on Page 10

LABOUR THREAT
IN AMERICAUncasiness In
Industries

Washington, May 30.

Labour leaders regard the American labour situation as ominous though they hope to avert grave trouble in the steel and textile industries.

While union leaders belonging to the American Federation of Labour have threatened walk out, further conferences have been arranged with Government spokesmen.

The Union of Steel Workers is smarting under its inability to defeat the industry's announced policy of dealing with the men through company unions, and is opposing the independent unions to the utmost.—Reuter.

RUBBER WORKERS' DEMAND

Akron, Ohio, May 30.

A major labour conflict is fore-shadowed in consequence of rubber workers formulating a demand for 75 cents per hour, as compared with the present 40 cents.

They also claim a guaranteed working year of 44 weeks with half-pay in periods of idleness.

The rubber workers are very strongly organised, but their demands are almost certain to be rejected by the employers.—Reuter.

NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN

Toledo, May 30.

The negotiations for the settlement of the strike in the motor industry have broken down after 24 hours of conferences, and a movement in favour of a general strike on Friday is growing rapidly. 68 out of 103 unions favouring it.—Reuter.

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PERMANENT SECURITY CONFERENCE

DELEGATIONS STARTLED AT GENEVA

Strange Cat Bounding Out Of The Russian Bag

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Geneva, May 30.
Great surprise and no little consternation greeted Litvinoff's initiative here in suggesting the spectacular resurrection of the moribund disarmament conference in the form of a permanent security conference. Both the English and Italian delegations were startled into protesting their complete unpreparedness for this strange cat bounding out of the Russian bag. Even the French representatives were ignorant of the contents of Litvinoff's surprise package until the sitting of the main committee.

Three Scandinavian countries, as well as Holland, Spain and Belgium who recently formed a tight-knit "neutral bloc" are still united in deprecating the fact that Litvinoff's proposal pushes the disarmament question summarily into the background, concentrating the entire spotlight on the problem of security. Though the English representatives have not yet expressed themselves with regard to the proposed "permanent peace conference," it is known that they assumed a very reserved attitude toward the plan of supplementary pacts for mutual support and guarantee since they consider them—despite Litvinoff's protestations to the contrary—of bringing the danger of the formation of purely military alliances.

On Wednesday, the re-assembly of the conference will give France, England and Italy an opportunity to state the position with regard to the Soviet's newest proposal, M. Barthou and Baron Aloisi being scheduled as the main speakers.—Transocean Kuo Min.

POLICY OF AMERICA

Disarmament In All Branches

London, May 29.
The General Commission of the Disarmament Conference met at Geneva yesterday after an adjournment of over seven months.

The President, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in his opening speech, said that the duty of the Conference was to carry its work to a successful end, and he asked for the collaboration of all.

1. To reach an agreement on land armaments in which resided a guarantee for the national security of every nation. The recent exchange of notes between various Governments had shown that the security problem was at the root of the whole situation.

2. The danger of an increase in air forces, as there was no way defence against air attacks.

3. It was most urgent to reach an agreement on the traffic in arms and munitions and to take steps to protect any State which was a victim of aggression.

Naval Tonnage Reduction.
The United States delegate, Mr. Norman Davis, said that his Government's policy would be directed towards Disarmament in all branches, and not towards either an arms truce or towards rearmament.

In naval armaments, although America has felt it necessary to build up to approximately treaty limits, largely in replacement ships, she was none the less willing to join with other interested Powers in a substantial proportionate reduction in naval tonnage.

Mr. Davis said that no nation could wish to take the responsibility for the failure of the Disarmament Conference, or to face the consequences of such failure.

He thought it best to go back to the decision of July 8, 1933, when the British draft convention had been accepted by all nations, including Germany, as a basis of future convention.

If Germany desired a Disarmament convention, which surely must be the case, she could not easily believe that she would not be willing to resume negotiations on the basis to which she had previously agreed.

LONG SPEECHES BY DELEGATES

Russian Proposal

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)

Geneva, May 29.
What is regarded by many observers as the last gasp of the Arms Conference opened here on Tuesday with such lengthy speeches by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Norman Davis, and M. Litvinoff that the scheduled address by M. Barthou was forced to be postponed till the reconvening on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Henderson reviewed the ineffective history of the Arms conference and outlined a new and limited programme—the achievement firstly of the agreement on the security question, secondly the sharp limitation of air armament against which was no adequate defense, thirdly, to accord on international control of arms manufacture and arms traffic.

American Co-operation.
The American representative, Mr. Norman Davis, read a message from President Roosevelt declaring the nation's complete readiness to co-operate as in the past, the point in Mr. Henderson's programme, backing the Macdonald plan as the basis of convention, and attesting America's readiness to reduce the naval armaments. Though the United States are willing to negotiate the general non-aggression pact here, the representatives, however, are definitely forbidden to undertake any obligations which would force the United States to place military forces at the disposal of Europe in settlement of any type of future conflict. In conclusion, Mr. Davis suggested that the conference should revise the Macdonald plan which was accepted by all nations including Germany in June, 1933 as the basis for the future of the arms convention. If Germany is desirous of concluding the convention which is undoubtedly the case, then he is loath to believe that the Reich is unwilling to resume negotiations on the basis to which it had itself given assent a year ago.

Litvinoff's Surprise.
Russia's foreign commissary, Litvinoff, opened his surprise package as usual by formally proposing the transformation of the paralysed Arms conference into a permanent organ for the supervision of security. Irreconcilable differences of opinion in the disarmament question are considered by Litvinoff to make the solution at the present conference impossible. Russia's stand has always been for total disarmament since peace without weapons is peace, and peace with weapons is only an armistice. It is not enough to continue to discuss, for the love of discussion, and pray heaven to send disarmament.

Since for the disarmament agreement all nations are necessary but for the achievement of security there is no unanimity requisite, a permanent security of the conference should be set up for the guaranteeing of peace. The main tasks would be to define the term of attacker, to determine the sanctions obtainable in case of attack, supplementing the Kellogg Pact with regional agreements. The proposal concludes with supplementary pacts not implying military alliances nor moving towards the isolation of any particular nation. Such a permanent peace conference meeting at regular intervals would at last transform the peace conference from an institution which ends war to one which averts them.—Transocean Kuo Min.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian delegate, proposed the transformation of the Conference into a "Conference of Peace" to work out and perfect security measures.

The Conference adjourned until to-day.—British Wireless.

PROTEST BY MAYOR

Report on Saar Question

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Saarbrücken, May 30.
In a telegram addressed to Baron Aloisi, the Chairman of the League of Nations' Saar Commission, the Mayor of Saarbrücken, Dr. Neikes, vigorously protests against the alleged interview between him and a Swiss journalist which was published by the Swiss paper, Nationalzeitung, in Basle, and which makes it appear as if the Mayor had forecast the German "coup d'état" in the Saar basin.

Neikes states that every word and idea voiced by him in the course of his conversation with the Swiss newspaperman has been misrepresented and distorted by the latter so as to give it the reverse meaning.

The Mayor expressed his abhorrence at this type of journalism, adding that he had been personally assuming responsibility for the Saar population's exemplary discipline which had made the Saar basin the most orderly region in all Europe.

In conclusion the Mayor begs the League Council to take due cognisance of the Saar population's claim to plebiscite at the expiration of the fifteen-year term as stipulated by the Peace Treaty.—Transocean Kuo Min.

AGENDA FOR WEDNESDAY

Geneva, May 30.
Wednesday's council will concern itself merely with the determination of the agenda. As none of the main questions up for discussion, namely 1. Granchaco; 2. Saar; 3. Hungarian frontier question; they will all be dealt with in later sessions. Meanwhile direct discussions on the Saar continues. In the course of Wednesday, the representatives of France and Germany will receive from Count Aloisi the text of the compromise proposal announced on Tuesday wherein all political aspects of the Saar question will be taken into consideration. The exact information as to the contents of this proposal is hitherto unobtainable.—Transocean Kuo Min.



Mr. Norman Davis, United States Delegate at Geneva

BLOODHOUNDS HELP IN ARREST

Sussex Downs Criminal Shoots Himself

London, May 30.
A two days' search for the man, who shot at and seriously wounded Constable Jex, of the Sussex Police, at a lonely spot near Worthing on Monday, when trying to evade arrest, ended dramatically at 4 o'clock this morning with bloodhounds taking up the scent from the window of a house which had been broken into by the fugitive.

The trail of the bloodhounds led the search party to the woods where they found the man lying down.

As the police were about to seize him, a shot rang out and the man crumpled up. He was rushed to Worthing Hospital and placed in the same ward as Constable Jex. He is not expected to live.—Reuter.

ASSAILANT IDENTIFIED

London, May 30.
Constable Jex's assailant, whose name is Leonard Rowland Hill died in hospital. He did not regain consciousness although a policeman waited at the bedside to take down any statement he may make. Hill had recently served a sentence for house-breaking.—Reuter.

RE-ARMAMENT FOR GERMANY

Suggestion to Powers

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London, May 30.
The "Times" in a remarkable editorial once more endorses Germany's demand for equality as laid down in her memo of April 16th. The paper says that this precise and not unreasonable demand for Germany constitutes a condition for Germany's return to Geneva and this fact will appear to have not been properly appreciated outside Germany.

The paper declares that the Powers, in view of the chaos prevailing in Geneva could not do better than draft a disarmament convention based on the German proposal. Germany must be conceded a certain degree of rearmament. No great country may permanently be kept in an inferior position and for all, with the exception of those refusing to see, there is only a choice between Germany's controlled and uncontrolled armament.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 30.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follows:
May 29 May 30
Spot 19-8/16 19-9/16
Forward 19-5/8 19-5/8
The London on New York cross-rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 5.07-7/16, compared with 5.08-3/8 at yesterday's closing.

HERRINGS FROM BRITAIN

Purchase By Soviet

London, May 30.

Good news for the distressed Scottish herring industry came at the close of the meeting of the Scottish herring curers and the Russian representatives in the House of Commons, yesterday evening.

The Soviet has agreed to purchase 70,000 barrels of this season's catch of Scottish herring at £17.3d. per barrel.

The curers originally asked £11.0s. per barrel and the Soviet offered £1.5s.—Reuter.

BATTLE WITH PIRATE SHIPS

Shanghai, May 30.

A running gun battle took place yesterday outside Woosung Harbour between a number of pirate ships and patrol boats of the Kiangsu Water Police.

The pirates were caught robbing a fishing boat. Three pirate ships were sunk.—Reuter.

SOVIET-MONGOL BATTLE

Sequel To A Demand

Dalren, May 30.
It is reported at Hsinking that 500 Mongols successfully had a pitched battle with Soviet troops under Soviet Command at Chekenhan 110 kilometres south east of Urga in Outer Mongolia.

The fracas started when the Soviet Commander decreed the sequestration of all domestic animals by May 30 for Soviet Vitebsk troops. The Mongols refused, whereupon Major Champkoff and thirty Soviet sequestrators killed the unobeying Mongols. Five hundred Mongols rose up in arms and slew all the thirty-one Soviets. The Soviets rushed a unit of Soviet troops who were in eastern Siberia and are aborigines, but the Mongols successfully resisted the Soviets by retreating.—Reuter.

The funeral will take place on June 5. Court mourning will be observed, while all government offices, schools and public entertainments are prohibited.

The battleship Hiei will fire a salute and two composite battalions of bluejackets will follow the cortege to Hibiya Park, where the public ceremony will be held.—Reuter.

NELSON'S TRAFALGAR RECALLED.
Tokyo, May 30.
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SILVER IN THE FAR EAST

Study By French Commission

Paris, May 29.

A commission has been established by the French Minister of Colonies to study the repercussions and fluctuations of silver on the economic situation in the Far East, especially in Indo-China.

It is reported that the commission rejects measures tending under any form towards voluntary devaluation of the Indo-Chinese piastre, and makes a number of suggestions with the object of improving the economic situation in Indo-China.

The Minister of Colonies has adopted the commission's conclusions.—Reuter.

U.S. AND CUBA RELATIONS.
New Treaty.
Washington, May 29.
After the signing of the Cuban Treaty by the American Secretary of State, Mr. William C. Clegg, and the Cuban Ambassador, the State Department issued a declaration that it would abrogate the Treaty of May 22, 1903, embracing the Platt Amendment, but added that the new treaty perpetuates all acts effected in Cuba by the United States during the military occupation of the island up to the establishment of the Cuban Republic, and also continues, in effect, the stipulations of the agreement under which the United States naval station is established and maintained at Guantanamo.

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TRIBUTES TO JAPAN'S GREAT ADMIRAL

AN OUTSTANDING AND HIGHLY ESTEEMED PERSONALITY

Undying Memory Of Great Achievements

Tokyo, May 30.
Admiral Togo passed away at 8.35 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

While last night immense throngs of men, women and children of all classes spent a night-long vigil around Admiral Togo's residence, praying for his recovery and anxiously awaiting news, to-day they witnessed the arrival of countless visitors at the residence expressing their condolences.

Following this morning's Cabinet meeting, the Emperor acceded to the Premier's request for a State funeral which hitherto has been accorded only to nine subjects.

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Admiral Togo carried out some of his early sea training in Britain and feel that they may be allowed to have some share with the Japanese Navy in the undying memory of Admiral Togo's great achievements.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON MESSAGE.
Washington, May 30.
Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State in a message to the Japanese Foreign Minister expressing the sincere condolences of the American Government and people, says that the Emperor has lost a devoted and loyal servant of the Japanese nation and one of its most illustrious men, and the entire world an outstanding and highly-esteemed personality.—Reuter.

SIR IAN HAMILTON'S TRIBUTE.
London, May 30.
General Sir Ian Hamilton, interviewed by Reuter, said that as one who was in the Manchurian War of 1904-5 he knew the heads of the Japanese forces intimately.

"I can confidently say there is nobody whose character of a true old Japanese type was more highly respected than Admiral Togo," he added.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL DREYER TO ATTEND FUNERAL.
London, May 30.
It is officially announced that Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station will proceed to Japan on H.M.S. Suffolk to represent the British Government at the funeral of Admiral Togo.—Reuter.

BRITISH NAVAL ATTACHE LEAVES FOR JAPAN.
Nanking, May 30.
Captain J. G. P. Vivian British Naval Attache in China and Japan, left this morning for Tokyo on receiving the news of the death of Admiral Togo.

Captain Vivian who has been spending most of his time in Tokyo, arrived in Nanking last Monday after a tour in North China and Shanghai. He called on Mr. Chen Shao Kwan and Mr. H. Sumo and intended a longer stay, but left earlier than expected as the result of the news from Tokyo.—Reuter.

(Other Cables on Page 12)

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AN EACH WAY BET FOR THE DERBY

Windsor Lad Best At Present

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 28. Three weeks from to-day I shall have to give my final for the Derby, writes a correspondent. I hope sincerely that it will be the same, then as it would be to-day. My idea at present is that Windsor Lad each way is decidedly the best bet in the race. Windsor's luck has fluctuated since the Guineas. If Frank Butters can send him to the post fit and fancied, then I shall have to have two bets in the race instead of one.

No racing article would be considered complete at the moment without some reference to Colombo. I have nothing new to say about him. It is very unlikely that I shall make him my final selection, as, though he will stay the course, he is without doubt a temperamental individual.

Highly-strung people and highly-strung horses usually put up the most brilliant performances. Nearly all the people we listen to on the wireless are temperamental. I remember an official at the B.B.C. informing me some time ago that the only person he had ever come across who had not been nervous when broadcasting was a man who spoke on stones.

Personally I take off my hat to anyone who could have the courage to talk about stones at all, but this man exceeded the time limit by three minutes, and when he had finished told the announcer that he had thoroughly enjoyed it, and that he had not been the least bit nervous.

What Will He Do?
I am not going to suggest that I should like Colombo to have that man's temperament, but a well-known owner who has played a big part on the turf since before I was born told me last week that in the whole of his long experience he has never seen a horse give such a mad exhibition as Colombo did in the paddock before the Guineas. That makes me wonder what he will do at Epsom.

Strange things upset horses, and some of the gamiest horses in the world have peculiarities which make one think that they are mad when they are suffering from them.

My game, consistent mare, All Square, is a case in point. The one thing which drives her completely mad is hearing her feet rattle on boards. I had been warned about this by her late trainer, Greenaway, but I hoped that she had grown out of it when I took her in a motor-horse box. After the horse box had gone half a mile she suddenly behaved like an animal demised. If we had not got her out she would have cut herself to ribbons.

The Plank Battled
I then remembered that one day when I was riding her during the winter I had to ride her across a bridge which had a wooden plank on it, which one couldn't see, as it was covered with hay.

The plank rattled, and on that occasion she became quite mad. She got into such a state whenever I went within twenty yards of that bridge afterwards that I don't believe any one could have ever got her over it, even if they had employed cruelty.

People Will Forget
Colombo, apart from his temperament, has my sincere sympathy. If he is beaten in the Derby, as I expect he will be, people will forget all his past good performances, as they did in the case of Orwell. Before the Derby Orwell was a sort of national hero; after the race all his previous brilliance was soon forgotten.

It has been pointed out that Lady Mairie, the dam of Colombo, has bred nothing else of any real use. I would point out that the favourite for the Derby is Colombo, and not Colombo's brothers or sisters. I once had the pleasure of accompanying on the piano the sister of a world-famous singer. She had a voice like a fog-horn.

The useful Hesperus has a half-brother, who, I believe, is one of the slowest racehorses I have ever seen in my life. I formed this impression long before he deposited me in a muddy field not so long ago.

I believe that if he met her brother in a five furlong race, at weight for age Hesperus would finish at least a furlong in front of him.

By the way, I was delighted that Havusina won, not only for my friend Mr. Meyrick Good, but for her part owner, Mr. Turner, who is a much respected and influential man in the wine trade, and the type of owner who I should like to see with more horses.

Never Safe
It is never safe to lay down the law about anything in racing. This is particularly true of breeding. Fillies that cannot go fast enough to keep themselves warm have, when they go to the stud, bred really useful horses.

I was particularly interested recently in the victory of Cosmopolitan, and the fact that that good judge, Stanley Wootton, gave 880 guineas for her after her victory. For a short time I owned her dam, Pantomime. I gave 45 guineas for her in 1927. A few days afterwards I ran her in the Staveley Selling Nursery at Wolverhampton. She was ridden by Gordon Richards, and like so many other horses that we back each way, she finished fourth.

Gordon Richards though, rode her a fortnight afterwards and secured his one hundred and fiftieth winner of the season on her after a particularly fine exhibition of jockeyship.

After the race she was bought by the present senior steward of the Jockey Club, Mr. G. D. Smith, who, quite correctly, did not ask "if the governor wanted her back." The governor didn't want her back.

Mr. G. D. Smith ran her twice and then sent her on to the Newmarket sales where she fetched 80 guineas. She was a very small mare, and if I had owned her nowadays I should have kept her for Northolt.

Not Yet At His Best
I have been asked to put up an outsider for the Derby. I should have put up Caracal, but I am sorry to hear that it is likely to be some time before this good colt is at his best.

This is a big disappointment to me, as it means, I am afraid, that we shall have to wait another year for Lord Astor to win the Derby.

Readers have raised many interesting points for me by their queries, but I had a new one raised for me last week. The question I have been asked is, "How many times a year do you think you get deliberately put wrong by owners and trainers?"

The answer, I think, is "Practically never." The reason being that the only owners and trainers who I ask about their horses are those who I know are genuinely anxious that the public should know as much as possible about their horses.

If Windsor Lad Runs
Windsor Lad is to run in the Newmarket Stakes this week, and he should certainly win. If plans were changed and he did not run, in his absence the obvious selection would be Flamenno, who finished fourth in the Guineas.

The Payne Stakes is run over a mile and a half, and I hope to see Tiburzus, Chitragong, Wychwood Abbot, and Washington run, because if they do it will improve the price of the horse who I hope will win, Patriot King.

I was impressed with the way this horse stuck to his work when beaten by Tiburzus last week. Sir Abe Bailey's three-year-old looked like going right away from him, but Patriot King was running on well at the finish.

MEMORIAL DAY

Local Observances

Memorial Day was duly observed yesterday by the American community in Hongkong. The flag of the American Consulate General was flown at half-mast until noon. Following the customary procedure, the American Consul General and members of the American community visited Happy Valley Cemetery, where the American ladies laid wreaths on the graves of American citizens buried there. A wreath was also placed at the base of the Kuhnian Monument, in Wanchai.

The following American ladies took part in the commemorative ceremony: Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Gambell, Mrs.

LAWN BOWLS

Open Pairs Results

At the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday, W. Stoker and W. H. B. Musket of the Hong Kong Electric, had no difficulty in accounting for T. F. Stanton and W. Weir, winning by no less than 12 shots, the score being 29-17. The winners led all the way, scoring a five, and a four in the third and fourth head respectively, while towards the end, the losers made a desperate effort to catch up, but although they managed to score a four in the 18th head, they failed.

On the Civil Service green, W. Ward and R. F. Lutz defeated L. de Rome and A. Macfarlane by a margin of twenty shots, the score being 35-15. The strong combination of U. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury beat J. Purvis and J. Pooler by two shots. The former pair scored 19 shots while the latter 17, after a closely fought game.

On the K.B.G.C. green, T. A. Armstrong and C. Strange beat J. G. Ozorio and F. V. V. Ribeiro by 23 shots to 18. **Open Rhik Game**
Playing in the Open Rhik Lawn Bowls Championship at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques, F. X. Silva and C. G. Silva defeated A. M. Omar, M. I. Razack, A. M. Wahab and K. M. Omar by 24 shots to 18.

K.B.G.C. TEAM FOR SATURDAY
The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches on Saturday: 1st Team V. Craigengower C.C. "B" at Bowling Green Club, Kowloon.

P. T. Farrell, J. S. Logan, R. Hall, W. S. Drake (Skip).

R. Duncan, S. Randle, V. Petherick, W. Macfarlane (Skip).

J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).

2nd Team V. R.H.K. Yacht Club at North Point.

H. F. Stoneham, C. B. Hosking, W. E. Hale, H. H. Rose (Skip).

C. J. Chambers, J. Macdonald, M. J. Henderson, J. G. Mayer (Skip).

C. L. Farmer, P. D. O'Connell, G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

PERRY LOSES TO STEFANI

Faints At The End

Paris, May 29.

There was a dramatic finish to Perry's match with de Stefani, Italy's No. 1 ranking player. After the match Perry shook hands with his victorious opponent and then dropped to the court in a dead faint.

It was probably due to the effects of a sprained right ankle which he sustained in the third game of the fourth set, when he slipped and rolled over on to his back crying out with pain.

Perry, however, continued pluckily, though he was very dazed, and dropped the set and match at 6-2.

Men's (Quarter-Finals)
G. Von Cramm (Germany) beat R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) 6-2, 3-6, 3-6, 6-3.

J. A. Crawford (Australia) beat G. P. Hughes (Britain) 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

C. Boussus (France) beat H. W. Austin (Britain) 5-7, 6-2, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1.

De Stefani (Italy) beat F. J. Perry (Britain) 6-2, 1-6, 9-7, 6-2.

Women's (Quarter-Finals)
Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Fayot (Switzerland) 6-3, 1-6, 6-6.

Miss M. Scriven (Britain) beat Miss N. Lyte (Britain) 6-1, 5-1.

Mme. Mathieu (France) beat Miss Valerio (Italy) 6-3, 6-2.

---Reuter.

U.S. DAVIS CUP TEAM

New York, May 30.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association has named Lester Stoecken, Frank X. Shields, Sidney Wood, George M. Lott, and John Van Ryn to go to England to represent America in the Davis Cup. They will sail by the liner, Paris, on June 6, provided the United States beats Mexico in the Zone Final starting to-morrow at Baltimore. ---Reuter.

Gee, Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Otto, Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Sommers.

U. S. BASEBALL

Tuesday's Games

New York, May 30.
The following are yesterday's baseball results:—

National League
New York R. H. E.
Brooklyn 4 11 0
Philadelphia 4 12 0
Boston 6 9 0
Cleveland 5 10 0
St. Louis 12 13 1
Detroit 7 11 0
Chicago 0 5 1
Pittsburgh 2 8 0
Cincinnati 1 2 1
Philadelphia 1 2 1
Game went to seven innings owing to rain.

American League
Chicago R. H. E.
Melharder pitched.
Cleveland 5 10 0
Trosky hit a homer.
Boston 2 8 0
Porter and Ferrell hit homers.
Philadelphia 1 2 1
Game went to seven innings owing to rain.

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Wilson hit a homer.
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AUSTRALIANS AGAIN TAKE THE UPPER HAND

O'Reilly Unplayable When Securing Seven Leicester Wickets

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 12. The scorebook may not show it, but the Australians achieved prodigies of valour at Leicester on Saturday. Their second match of the campaign opened in a scene of such bleakness as many of them have never known before, except in joke about our English climate, and yet they mastered the conditions so gallantly that Leicestershire were all out in three hours for 152.

Then the Australians scored 61 for the loss of Pomford, and are only 51 behind with nine wickets standing. O'Reilly, the tall, square-shouldered New South Wales player, who bowls with a crouch instead of exploiting his six-foot-three, was the chief factor in Leicestershire's moderate start. Helped by the wind as well as the turf, he fought and varied his nearly medium-paced deliveries with great skill, and also made them whip across in a fashion that won him all the first seven wickets. Twice he was within grasp of the coveted hat-trick.

Bradman Again To-day?
Clearly it was O'Reilly's day. Nevertheless, everything that happened after his triumph was complete—he took seven for 39—just as clearly indicated that Bradman's turn will come again, and quickly.

He is not out after making 25 in the closing half-hour, and we saw enough of the moderate Leicestershire attack to set everybody acting the prophet about what is going to happen to-day on that Ayleston-road ground, bitter weather or mild.

Bradman, incidentally, is captaining the side. Never before has he led Australia, and his experience as skipper has been restricted to club cricket away in his homeland where he played for St. George and North Sydney. He had his critics in the pavilion on Saturday, for he kept Fleetwood-Smith bowling at one end for an hour and a half, although the left-hander never really found his length, let alone look like getting wickets while there was any genuine opposition.

But he kept the runs down, and that was sufficient to justify Bradman's plan as long as the batsmen were tumbling to O'Reilly. Moreover, one Australian suggested to me that Bradman probably wanted O'Reilly, who is his old North Sydney club-mate, to go on taking the wickets exclusively when he perceived that there was a fine chance of his name being added to the golden scroll of those who have taken all ten in an innings! If this admirably human explanation covers the policy it is entirely characteristic of Bradman to-day—the new Bradman, we may call him, for there is a big change in his from the intent and rather self-centred young stranger of four summers since.

A Smile—and a Slip Catch
The Leicestershire fieldmen found his joyous smile quite irascible; it flashed out whenever a Leicestershire bowler looked like catching him napping—and a not impossible catch wide of Geary in the slips might easily have sent him back to the pavilion before the uncommonly warm cheering that welcomed him had quite faded. Once he made a remark to the wicket-keeper, and Corral not only smiled back, but looked as proud as a Punch of the Midlands. The day's principal actor, O'Reilly, provided a contrast. He has not cultivated the smiling habit.

Especially serious did he look when, during the morning's play, that was restricted to fifty minutes, he tried two overs at the pavilion end and realised how difficult the conditions were. He suggested a change of ends, and even so it was not until after lunch that he had any success. But when his success began it came with a vengeance.

Dawson and Shipman had opened the Leicestershire innings at 12.20, and continued, the one shakily, the professional with full confidence, after a sudden downpour which caused half an hour's interruption at the end of the minutes' play.

Dawson was so shaky, indeed, that he might have been out swiftly if Barrett, wicket-keeper instead of Oldfield, had in his eagerness not tried to intercept a flying catch to first slip. Also in Fleetwood-Smith's first over—Ebeling and McCabe had opened the bowling—Dawson lifted a rising ball towards Bradman, who just failed to make an acrobatic catch.

O'Reilly Gets Going
It was not surprising to see Dawson's off-stump knocked crooked in O'Reilly's second over after lunch with the score at 45. Next ball a precisely similar fate befell Armstrong, and thus O'Reilly's ball began its havoc. He used two slips, a sure sign that the pitch was giving him considerable help, and at 52 the sturdy Shipman was nearly caught off him at forward short-leg. Sixteen runs later Hazlerigg played on and Western was l.b.w. first ball. O'Reilly had taken these five wickets in 14 overs for only 23 runs.

The drizzling grey of an English May, as Thomas Hardy pessimistically described it, had now given place to cold sunshine, and the Australians took every encouragement from this and their good start. Their fielding became excellent, and at 81 Ebeling caught Barry very neatly at first slip. A run later Riddington played on, and the innings seemed over. But Geary and Astill batted doggedly, survived until after the tea interval, and helped to raise the Leicestershire figures to comparative respectability.

The Australians had about an hour's batting and Pomford did not relish the l.b.w. decision against him when the score had gone to 22. Brown was missed in the slips off Shipman before he had scored, and he simply kept in after that.

Bradman did hardly more than this, although his defensive play was all his own. The one characteristic hit he made was a thrilling square-cut that cracked to the boundary at a speed which defied the eye-sight utterly.

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Robert MONTGOMERY MYSTERY OF MR. X

CHAPTER VIII

"NOW TRY TO CAUCH ME"
Sir Christopher Marche entered the room as he said "Sorry if I'm late. Didn't get your message until a few minutes ago. What's up?"

"Why, nothing," said Revel, slowly closing the door. "Nothing so far as I know."

"Your message said to come immediately."

"My message?"

"The one I got at my club. Didn't you telephone?"

Revel was frankly puzzled. "Do you mind if we go back and begin this all over again? You say you received a telephone message from me?"

"Yes. Naturally. I thought something had happened to Jane. She was supposed to have luncheon with you at Savarin's, wasn't she?"

"Oh, yes. Yes she was, but unfortunately some important business came up."

He stopped speaking as the sound of Jane Frensham, humming happily in the kitchen, came to them. Marche glanced towards the kitchen with humorously raised eyebrows.

"I say... Perhaps I've come at the wrong time."

"No, no. It's quite all right," responded Revel, quickly. "Just having some tea. Stay and join us."

"No, thanks. I won't interrupt. Won't make it a crowd. Ring me again when you're free."

He patted Revel on the back and was turning to the door, when Jane, bearing a tea tray, entered from the kitchen. Marche returned her astonished stare.

"You two know each other," said Revel, humorously.

"You're unexpected, Chris," said Jane, "but if you'll stop frowning you may have some tea."

"Or perhaps you'd prefer whiskey and soda," suggested Revel.

"Neither, thanks," said Marche.

"I sniff disapproval," said Jane, arranging the tea things on the table. "Is it to be tea and toast or no tea and explanations?"

"I haven't asked for explanations, Jane."

"Then stop doing those strange things to your face. It makes poor Nick feel embarrassed."

"Sorry. Had no intention of making either of you uncomfortable. But I may as well confess, I'm not at all pleased at finding you here."

"Don't be an idiot, Chris. I ran into Nick and gave him a lift. Didn't even lunch with him. He forgot or something. Now, sit down like a good boy and join us."

"Yes, please do," said Revel, placing a chair for him.

"I'd rather not," said Marche, his voice cold, his back stiff. "Look here, Jane, you may think me mid-Victorian, but I imagined that being engaged had some slight significance, and it's rather a shock to find you playing house with a fellow neither of us knows very well."

"Aren't you being a bit rude, Chris?"

"I don't think so. But I'll see you home."

"I haven't finished my tea. Do sit down, and don't be difficult."

"If you insist on having your tea, I'll wait downstairs."

Jane put a hand on his arm as he started to go. "Now, Chris, we're not going to fight—"

Marche shook off her hand and spoke to Revel, his feelings getting the better of his judgment: "Mr. Revel, as you probably suspect, I don't like you, and I think you are taking an unfair advantage of the fact that we are under obligation to you. Jane, I want you to leave with me right now."

Revel cut short her protest. "I think you'd better go."

"I don't think she needs your permission," resented Marche.

"Aren't you taking this a bit too seriously, Sir Christopher?"

"Miss Frensham is my fiancée."

"I haven't forgotten that."

Jane said: "You're behaving very badly, Chris."

"Perhaps you'd prefer that we called it quits?"

Jane was silent a moment at his sharpness, then replied: "Very well, if that's the way you feel about it."

Marche looked at her a moment, said curtly: "Goodbye," and left the flat quickly.

"I suppose I'm feeling a bit worried about this," said Revel. He'll probably be at your door this evening with flowers and apologies."

"If he does I shan't be at home to him. It's done now and I'm free. I can't believe it! I wonder what father... Good gracious! I said I'd be home in an hour. I must run along."

"Without tea?" He got her coat and held it for her.

"You don't think I was wrong about it, do you?"

"Do you feel like crying or celebrating?"

"Celebrating."

"Then you were right." Have dinner with me and we'll go some place where it's very gay—nice music."

"Then we can dance. I've never danced with you."

"I promise you it's better than my singing."

Another warning of an impending murder of a policeman was sent to a newspaper by the mysterious Mr. X that day, and during the night the murder was accomplished without any witness or any clue. The press was bitter in its attitude towards Scotland Yard and the Chief Commissioner for having accomplished nothing towards the solution of the murderer's identity and his apprehension.

Public sentiment, whipped into a frenzy by the murders and the newspaper attack on the authorities, was that the man who had stolen the Drayton diamond was not Mr. X, as the police maintained. Criticism of the Yards and of Sir Herbert, who was near a breakdown from worry over the attack on him, complicated by his illness and the horrible murders, coupled with Jane's anxiety about her father, induced Nicholas Revel to do what neither Palmer nor Hutchinson had been able to persuade him to do—get rid of the Drayton diamond.

He wrapped the famous jewel in a neat package, enclosed this message, made up of letters clipped from newspapers like X's warnings of a new murder about to be committed: "Here's your diamond. Now try to catch me, X," and mailed it to Scotland Yard.

He realized that if the diamond should be found in his possession, with the police already more than suspicious of him, that the X murders would be fastened upon him without evidence. Scotland Yard, convinced by the diamond and the message that the thief was X, concentrated their endeavors upon trapping him. Press and public accepted the police theory of the murders, and the attacks upon the Yard ceased.

Affairs between Jane and Revel marched quickly after the breaking of her engagement to Marche. They had a gay evening at a night club. Both were good dancers and loved dancing. Despite his resolution, Revel had spoken words of love to her, and Jane had confessed that she loved him.

"We'll always be everything to each other, won't we, Nick?" She whispered as he held her coat for her as they were ready to leave.

"Revel replied, wistfully: "Yes, dear, always."

"I suppose other people imagine they feel as we do, but they can't!"

"Idiot!" teased Revel. "They don't know how unique we are."

"That was foolish of me, Nick, but it's a divine sort of foolishness."

"Don't let's ever become wholly sane," smiled Revel.

"Never! I'd hate to have our lives fall into the routine pattern of marriage. Breakfast, luncheon and tea, then waiting for the seven-thirty telephone message."

"Mr. Revel has left the office for home, ma'am. By the way, have you an office?"

"No, you see, I'm lazy sort of swine. Never do anything until I absolutely must. But I'll change that now. Even get an office, if you insist."

"I'm not wild about offices.... Darling, I could stay here and talk nonsense to you till breakfast, but feel a deserter at having left father this long."

"Of course, dear."

As they left the night club, a news vendor was shouting hoarsely: "X sends another warning! Latest! X will strike tonight! Latest!"

Near the curb Revel saw Palmer's taxi, and Palmer was beckoning him insistently. He excused himself to get a paper and nonchalantly approached the taxi, looking at the headlines in the paper.

"Cab, Guy'nor?" asked Palmer.

"Sorry, but I've taken one."

TRAINING GALLOPS

Particulars Of Yesterday's Tryouts At The Course

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Practically all the ponies engaged on Saturday were given a tryout at the course yesterday, several of whom moved very well.

Hetman's mile in 2.13 is an excellent gallop, the last three quarters being in 1.34, which is very good going. Both William Oiler and West Parade did well, while other gallops of interest were those of Just That, Daylight Eve, Powerful King and Monoplane.

The times taken were as follows:—

Gay Crusader	43.	1.19.2	1.52.2			33
Tillecum	1	37.3	1.13	1.47	2.19	32
Wildnes and King Salmon	1	36.1	1.08.1	1.41		32.4
Don	1	35	1.06.4	1.37.4		31
Great Hall	14	40	1.16.4	1.52.1	2.25.2 2.57	31.3
Racing Triumph and National Day	1	40	1.16.3	1.51	2.22.1	31.1
In Good Time	14	49	1.37	2.21.1	2.58.2 3.30	31.3
Flying Tourist	1	36	1.11.1	1.44	2.15.3	31.3
What A Chance	1	35.3	1.09.4	1.41	2.13.4	32
City of Brisbane	1	29.4	58.3	1.27		28.2
Mike	1	33.4	1.06.4	1.38		31.1
Daylight Eve	1	36.4	1.09.2	1.41.2		32
Macaroni	14	46.3	1.27.1	2.08.4	2.46 3.19	33
Hetman	1	39	1.11	1.44	2.13	29
Utopian, Tolshan and Delightful Chance	1	35	1.07.3	1.39.4		32.1
Now's The Time and Banquet Hall	1	37.3	1.12	1.43		31
Valorous	1	34.1	1.08	1.39.3		31.3
Tecumseh	1	46.4	1.25.4	2.01.1	2.30	28.4
Cavalcade	1	34	1.08	1.40		32
Boxing Eve	1	33.1	1.04.2	1.38		31.3
King's Justice	1	39	1.15.1	1.51.2	2.22.1	30.4
Wayward Stag	1	41	1.22.4	1.59.3	2.29.2	30.1
Bold Commander	1	37.1	1.10.4	1.42.2		31.3
Gladiator	1	35.1	1.09.1	1.39.4		30.3
No Fear	1	38.3	1.14	1.45		31
Antamok	1	42.2	1.19.2	1.51		31.3
William Oiler and West Parade	1	35.1	1.07.2	1.39		31.3
Night Star	1	35.4	1.07.2	1.37.3	2.06.3	29
Lemberg	1	36.4	1.14.2	1.49.1	2.20.2	31.2
Chow Fan	1	38	1.12.1	1.43.2		31.1
The Goose	1	42.3	1.19.4	1.55.2	2.25.3	30.1
Chesterfield	1	36	1.10.3	1.42		31.2
Just That	1	32	1.02	1.29.2		27.2
Brechlin	1	48.1	1.34.2	2.07.2		33
Monoplane	1	39	1.12.3	1.43.4	2.13.3	29.4
The Redshank	1	38.4	1.15	1.49.2	2.20.4	31.2
Corrie	1	37.2	1.12.4	1.45		32.1
Soldier of Italy	1	33	1.08	1.40		32
Dare Devil	1	38.2	1.13.3	1.46.1		32.3
Gold Fullon	1	43.1	1.20.1	1.43	2.14.4	31.4
Gay Butterfly	1	38	1.13.4	1.46		32.1
Sarabando and Bold Marshal	1	35	1.10	1.42.2		32.2
Colombo	1	40.3	1.17	1.50.3	2.22.2	31.4
Polar Star	1	33	1.04.1	1.35.4		31.3
Hot Sun and Powerful King	1	35.2	1.09	1.40		31
Scar Face and Racing Spirit	1	34.3	1.07.2	1.40		32.3

MERELY "A SUSPICION"

Colonel On The "Punch on the Jaw" Offer

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 12.
Lieut. Col. Graham Seton Hutchinson has addressed a remarkable letter to the Belgian Ambassador seeking to justify his statement that the death of King Albert was not accidental.

Faced with a world-wide storm of protest, Lieut. Col. Hutchinson stated that he had "substantial evidence" to prove his assertion. This "evidence," now appears to be nothing but "a suspicion provoked in my mind."

M. Borel de Bieche, First Secretary of the Belgian Embassy in London, promised the colonel "a punch under the jaw" if he would call at the Embassy. The colonel now complains to the Ambassador that this expression is "not merited."

Truth—With A Distinction
The statement was made by Lieut. Col. Hutchinson in an address to the Nottingham Writers' Club.

He now writes to the Ambassador: "I have seen the Press reports of what it is alleged that I said to a small audience of journalists. 'I did not know I was being reported, and clearly I should not have made any public statement on such a subject except in considered language, wherein I should not have left any room for ambiguity.' It would appear that Lieut. Col. Hutchinson draws a distinction between 'truth' which can be told at a private meeting and 'truth' spoken in public which is liable to challenge."

"No Need For Inquiry"
Colonel Hutchinson disclaims either the need or the desire for publicity. "If my authority," he says, "has no foundation, then evidently there was no need whatever for the sensational publicity contributed to it; none for the vehemence of language reported as being used by the First Secretary of the Belgian Embassy, nor is there any need for a further inquiry."

"What I am obliged to reiterate is that, on the circumstantial evidence as published, which I have most carefully studied, having regard to the political situation in Belgium and in Europe, there remains a grave suspicion that the facts concerning this tragedy were not as represented, and that, in consequence, a great many persons, including myself, have doubted the accuracy of the reports."

"I will not at this moment contribute in detail the reasons which led to my conclusions. These details concern themselves with the published reports of the accident, and with facts from the political situation in Belgium and in Europe, which strongly suggest that, if there was a crime it would not have been without a motive."

The Promised Punch
As for the "punch under the jaw" promise, Colonel Hutchinson writes: "I am obliged to say that the expressions contributed by M. de Bieche, the First Secretary at the Embassy, though perhaps expressing his personal annoyance that anyone should doubt the published reports, are not merited. And I regret that he should have so expressed himself without a first reference to the author of the statement."

"I readily, however, prefer to forget that such expressions, as reported, were made."

M. de Bieche's offer, however, remains open.

MR. KNOX'S RESIGNATION DEMANDED

London, May 28.

Both the Daily Mail and the Daily Express reiterate Monday's demand for the resignation of Knox, president of the Saar Commission on the grounds that his retention not only complicates the position in England who are disinterested in the question of the Saar but is also likely to involve England in new conflicts which must be avoided at all costs.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SHAH OF PERSIA'S VISIT

Ankara, May 29.

Preparations for the reception of the Shah of Persia are proceeding with feverish haste in the Turkish capital. Thousands of workmen are engaged in repairing the roads between Atakru on the Turkish-Persian frontier and Trapezus, over which the Shah will pass by automobile. Numerous refreshment kiosks are also being erected along the route. The Shah boards the Turkish cruiser at Trapezus to reach Istanbul where a special train will be awaiting him. Following the state visit to Kemal Pasha, the Shah will make a lengthy trip round Europe.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SCIENTISTS TO MEET IN LONDON

London, May 29.

Scientists from all parts of the world will visit London at the end of July for the International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological sciences.

This will be the first meeting of the Congress, which was formed last year to promote the study, in all departments, of research which contribute to the scientific study of man in their application to races, peoples, and modes of life.

Subsequent sessions of Congress are to be held at intervals of four years.

H.R.H. the Duke of York will welcome members of Congress to London at the inaugural session on July 30.—British Wireless.



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R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen ... 9th June
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FOREIGN DEBTS OF GERMANY

Decisions At Conference

(Special to "Hong Kong
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graphic Message, Ordinance, 1894,
Revised, May 30, 7:30 p.m.)

Berlin, May 30.
The transfer conference between
the Reichsbank and representatives
of long and medium term foreign
creditors ended on Tuesday after
having deliberated since April 27.
The conference approved of the
statement contained in a com-
munique of January 31 in which it
was stated that frequent reference
of discussion of the transfer prob-
lem was undesirable. Nevertheless
owing to great uncertainties at-
tending the present situation, the
conference could not recommend
any plan that had to be finding
for a long period. The Dawes and
Young Loans were excluded from
the deliberations altogether.

In principle the creditors
acknowledge that the problems
arising from Germany's foreign
indebtedness does not involve the
question of the debtor's solvency
but is solely one of transfer.

Close examination of the state
of the Reichsbank's reserves of
foreign currencies justified the re-
commendations and concessions
that facilitate transfer. During
the course of the sitting of the
conference it appointed an expert
committee to make an exhaustive
investigation of the way the pre-
sent foreign currency control sys-
tem functions, especially how
blocked marks accounts are utilis-
ed. The Reichsbank had given its
assurance that the recommenda-
tions of this Committee would be
given the most far reaching con-
sideration.

Re-purchase of Bonds

It was unanimously agreed that
the system hitherto in vogue,
whereby export is promoted
through the re-purchase of Ger-
man bonds from foreign countries
should "cease except in so far as
this involved no use of foreign
currency. Taking all aspects of
the main problem into considera-
tion, the creditors felt that the
best course at this juncture was to
leave it to Germany herself to
make proposals that could best
satisfy outstanding claims. The
Reichsbank responded with an
offer applying all long and medium
term debts, excepting the Dawes
and Young Loans, for transfer of
interest affecting all claims be-
coming due on July 1, 1934 to June
30, 1935.

As heretofore, interest certificates
for full amounts falling due to
each creditor will be handed out as
acknowledgment of their claim.
These certificates can be utilised
by holders in various ways, accord-
ing to whether earliest possible
partial cash settlement or full de-
ferred payment is preferred. Any
creditor is at liberty to retain cer-
tificates until such time as the
moratorium ceases when payment
in full will be obtainable. Other-
wise one form of utilisation is the
immediate conversion of certifi-
cates into bonds repayable on
January 1, 1945 bearing interest at
3 per cent. payable in foreign cur-
rencies half yearly from date of
first coupon due, while the three
per cent. yearly selection bonds
will be due for redemption by
lottery. The payments by the
German government is not subject
to the transfer restrictions.

Conversion System

As far as possible bonds will be
repurchased according to the sup-
plementary report system with the
same bond interest on the certifi-
cates. Creditors who do not care
for this form of settlement may
at any time offer their certificates
at the Conversion Office and re-
ceive in foreign currency forty per
cent. of the face value, but no cer-
tificate may be presented until
six months after the date of issue
this delay being necessary to per-
mit the Conversion Office to ob-
tain currencies through supplu-
mentary exports. But as the power
of the Reichsbank to keep this
bargain depends always on its pos-
session of the necessary foreign
currencies, the Reichsbank reserves
the right to withdraw the cash
payment offer at thirty days
notice if circumstances compel. On
the other hand the Reichsbank
will increase the purchase price
of certificates beyond forty per
cent. of face value if the position
improves.

The Reichsbank will take all re-
quisite step to induce the German
Government to sanction this plan
and furthermore will remain in

"THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN"

All The Family's Troubles

With an impressive array of
talent in an all-star cast, Metro-
Goldwyn Mayer's early contribution
to the 1934 motion picture year—
"This Side of Heaven"—opened
yesterday at the Alhambra Thea-
tre.

The picture, laid in modern set-
tings, tells the story of a typical
family with all their troubles, tra-
gedies, romances, and disappoint-
ments, deftly woven into a pic-
ture, that maintains interest and
suspense from beginning to end.
The film, directed by William K.
Howard, is a fast-moving vehicle
in which every member of the
family experiences his and her
greatest crisis in life almost simul-
taneously.

Lionel Barrymore plays the head
of the family, Fay Bainter, a
newcomer to the screen but one
of America's best loved stage ac-
tresses, makes her motion picture
debut as Barrymore's wife.

Mae Clarke is seen this time as
a charming school marm, whose
difficulties rest upon the love that
two men, one, Eddie Nugent, and
the other, Onslow Stevens, have for
her.

Mary Carlisle, plays the younger
co-ed daughter and Tom Brown is
the son, Seth, who believes that
life hangs on a "fraternity pin."

Una Merkel serves this typical
family as the housemaid, "Birdie,"
and C. Henry Gordon lays his vil-
lainy aside long enough to give an
excellent performance as the boss
who threatens Barrymore with im-
prisonment for a forty thousand
dollar embezzlement.

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unusual settings—yet all within
the realm of everyday scenes that
play a dominant part in the
average Everyman's life.

touch with creditors' committee
and do its utmost to facilitate the
smooth working of the new ar-
rangement.

The British, French and Swedish
delegations agreed to accept the
offer subject to (1) maintenance
of the service on the Dawes and
Young loans as demanded by their
respective Governments, (2) that
creditors of these respective coun-
tries be not less advantageously
placed than creditors of other
nationalities. The Swiss and Dutch
delegates have rejected the offer,
while the consent of the United
States delegates is made depend-
ent upon a clause in the com-
munique of January stating that
"no kind of discrimination is to be
made in favour of creditors of any
country whatever, all special
agreements to be declared cancell-
ed."—Transocean Kuo Min.

PARTIAL AGREEMENT

London, May 30.

The Conference in Berlin be-
tween Germany and her long and
medium-term creditors which has
been in progress since April 27,
ended in partial and provisional
agreement.

The British French and Swedish
delegations undertook to recom-
mend the German offer provided
requirements of their respective
Governments are satisfied and
that liberty of action is retained
in the event of the scheme being
operated to the advantage of other
nationalities.

The American delegation gave no
undertaking to recommend an of-
fer.

The Swiss and Dutch delegations
dissented for its terms.

The Dawes and Young Loans are
excluded from the proposed ar-
rangement under which bondhold-
ers are offered funding bonds bear-
ing interest at 3 per cent. to ma-
ture January 1, 1945, or cash to
value of 40 per cent. of face value
of coupons payable six months
after due date.

The offer applies to coupons due
in the period from first July next
to June 30, 1935.

Payment of principal interest
and sinking fund would be guar-
anteed by the German Government,
and would not be subject to any
transfer restrictions. — British
Wireless.

SHARP RISE IN LOANS

London, May 30.

A sharp advance in Dawes and
Young Bonds took place on the
Stock Exchange this morning.
Young Bonds at one time showed
rise of six points, but at midday
were quoted 34 up at 544 and
Dawes after being 77 were two
higher at 75.—British Wireless.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright.)]

Geneva, May 29.

The Direct Franco-German ne-
gotiations concerning guarantees
for free and fair plebiscite in the
Saar region were continued on
Tuesday and took on a somewhat
brighter aspect when it became
known that France has whittled
down her demands especially in
regard to international law courts
which she wants to have estab-
lished in the Saar territory follow-
ing the plebiscite in order to pro-
tect voters against reprisals. While
the French originally insisted
on having permanent courts set
up they are now satisfied with hav-
ing courts to function for only
three years after the demand for
an international police force in the
Saar, which formed one of the
most serious points at issue. She
still makes a point of demanding re-
inforcement in the Saar police
during the election campaign by
means of calling in foreign con-
stabulary, while the German de-
legate insist on reinforcements
being drawn from the people of
the Saar.

While the negotiations will prob-
ably have to be continued
throughout the week there is no
doubt that the gap between the
French and German views is nar-
rowing down to a point where an
eventual agreement seems possible.
—Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, May 29.

Germany's need for colonial
territory was vigorously pro-
pounded by Premier Goering here
on Tuesday at the old Prussian
ceremonies in which the State
police troop "General Goering"
was solemnly entrusted with "car-
rying on the tradition" of the
former German East African po-
lice force.

"It is not only the duty of the
State Police," said Premier Goer-
ing in a moving speech, "to
guarantee the inner security of the
State against all enemies but also
in the hour of need and danger
to protect the boundaries of the
Fatherland. May God grant that
our people be forever spared such
a test."

The German people need colo-
nies and other nations would act
wisely to open up this safety
valve for the German people. The
charge has been raised against
Germany that she does not know
how to colonize.

When we to-day take over the
treasured tradition of the German
East African defence police, it is
a visible sign in our will that
heroism by these German troops
during the world war will not be
forgotten.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Paris, May 29.

In the international poster com-
petition arranged by the Central
Council of international tourist
trade at a meeting here, the first
prize consisting of a valuable gold
cup donated by King Fuad of Egypt
was awarded to Germany for the
artistic poster by the Munich painter,
Wierz, advertising this year's
Lyon Play at Oberammergau.

The poster depicts the pastoral
village of Oberammergau lying at
dusk in the mighty embrace of sur-
rounding snow-capped mountains
with a giant cross of golden sun-
light joining earth and heaven.
Ten nations took part in the com-
petition; Holland and Austria being
awarded second and third prizes,
respectively.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Brussels, May 28.

Belgium, on Tuesday, struck an-
other blow at the cause of disarm-
ament when the Chamber ap-
proved by 81 votes to 67 a bill
raising the annual army contin-
gent from 32,000 men to 38,000.
The measure enables the Army
ministry to increase the number of
infantry divisions from 11 to 12
which, according to the general
staff are urgently needed for ade-
quate strengthening of the line of
defence along the Meuse river.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Derelict Junk Dangerous To Navigation

The Harbour Master has issued
a notice to mariners to the effect
that the master of the Danish
steamer the Gertrude Maerck has
reported having passed a Chinese
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was on his voyage to this port.

The position of the derelict
junk, which is considered to be a danger
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8 seconds North and Longitude 115
degrees 50 minutes 8 seconds East.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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damaged dutiable cargo.

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before 15th June, 1934, or they will
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STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,
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PORTSAID, ADEEN, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed
and placed at their risk in the Hong
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
Consignee will be sorted out Mark
by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as
the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless Instructions have been given to
the contrary Six Hours before arrival of
the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days
including date of arrival will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signees, and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that
it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to
be present at the examination of damaged
dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 15th June, 1934, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 30th May, 1934. [28-8]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMER.

THIS Steamer "M A I N"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAM-
BURG and ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby notified that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the God-
owns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon,
where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that
the Steamer "M A I N" has taken at
HAMBURG and BREMEN Through
Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S.
"GLATZER", S.S. "BRUNNEN" and S.S.
"MILROU" from HAMBURG and
KOTKA and GOTHENBURG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after
the 4th of June, 1934, will be subject
to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signees and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m.
on the 6th of June, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when damaged
dutiable goods are examined by the
Company's surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown and all
Claims must be presented within Two
Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after
which date they will not be recognized.
Consignees are requested to surrender
their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter
for Consignment.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 30th May, 1934. [28-8]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

JOHAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel
"TYNDAREUS"
FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER
AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN
are requested to take Delivery of Flour
and Lumber Shipments as soon as the
Vessel is ready to discharge and are
hereby notified that if their Lighters are
not placed alongside the Vessel as
required, their Shipments will be dis-
charged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at
their expense, where the Cargo will
lie also at their risk and expense and
subject to the Terms and Conditions of
Storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will
commence Discharge on the 30th June.
General Cargo will be discharged into
Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie
at Consignees' risk and subject to the
Terms and Conditions of Storage at
Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready
for Delivery from the Godown on and
after 30th June.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.
and Noon within the Free Storage period.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and
all General Cargo remaining undelivered
after 5th June, will be subject to Rent.
All Claims against the Vessel must be
presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 19th June, 1934, or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
30th May, 1934. [28-9]

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S. "PREUSSEN"

having arrived from Hamburg and
Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk
into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company's Godowns at
Kowloon, where delivery may be
obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
Optional Cargo will not be landed
here, unless Notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried
on from port to port to the final port of
call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after
Tuesday, the 5th June, will be subject
to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on Tues-
day, 5th June, at 10 a.m. by our
Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.

All claims must reach us before
Monday, the 29th June, 1934, or they
will not be recognized.
No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 29th May, 1934. [28-6]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',
ANTWERP, LONDON
AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENLOMOND."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., where the Goods are
landed, and where Delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
4th June, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 18th June, 1934, or they will
not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 2nd
June, 1934, at 10 a.m., by Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 29th May, 1934. [28-5]

What do you want?

If there is anything
you want to buy or
sell, try a small
classified advertisement.

25 words \$1.00 prepaid
for 3 insertions.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Make	WEDNESDAY, MAY 30.	Buyers	Sellers	Make	WEDNESDAY, MAY 30.
Banks							
1,867			H.K. Banks				\$1,860
2131			F.O. (London)				2131
2184			Chartered Bank				2184
225			Merchants Bk. "A"				225
215			Do "C"				215
393			Bank of East Asia				393
			N. C. & S. Bank				393
			Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.				393
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			Antamoks				393
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			Yammat Ferries				393
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MONEY AND MARKETS

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Official Quotations

A substantial quantity of Dairy Farms was reported done at \$264, but, with this exception, hardly anything else came under notice this morning by way of fresh trading. Prices, however, were well maintained throughout the session.

SALES

Canton Insurance, \$300.
Antamoks 71 cts.
Hotels, \$6.05.
Hongkong Trams, \$21.30.
China Lights (old), \$3.80.
Telephones (old), \$25.10.
Telephones (new), \$12.60.
Dairy Farms, \$264.

BUYERS

Union Waterbats, \$11.10.
Antamoks, 69 cts.
Benguet Explorations, 18 cts.
Wharves, \$10.41.
Providents (old), \$1.80.
Hongkong Trams, \$21.15.
China Lights (old), \$3.85.
Macao Electric, \$25.
Telephones (old), \$25.
Dairy Farms, \$264.
Lane, Crawford, \$4.
Constructions (old), \$1.65.
Constructions (new), 70 cts.
Government Loans, \$4 1/2 Prem.

SELLERS

Bank of East Asia, \$93.
Wing On Textiles, \$3.55.
Malabon Sugars, \$12.
H.K. Ropes, \$54.
Sinceres, \$91.
Wm. Powells, 80 cts.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Support was given to the Silver market in London yesterday for Indian account. The steadiness in the market was attributed to a disinclination to sell. Business, however, was not large. Rates were 19 9/16 for Ready and 19 1/2 for Forward, the rate for Ready being up 1/16 and Forward 1/2. In New York the price was slightly higher at 45 3/16, and the tone dull.

Market

There was some demand on the part of Chinese speculators for the end of the month settlement, but business was small.

Sterling

Was offered at 1/5 3/16 with buyers at 1/5 1/4 at the opening leading to business at 1/5 1/4 for June and 1/5 9/32 for July. Chinese were stated to have bought at 1/5 7/32 for cash. The closing tone was, possible sellers at 1/5 7/32 May/first half June, 1/5 1/2 second half June, buyers at 1/5 1/2 cash and June.

U.S. Dollars

Were wanted at 34, sellers offering 36 7/16.

Yen

Shanghai Dollars 110 13/16.

Shanghai Market

Quiet. Sterling unchanged at 1/5 1/4 and 1/5 9/32 sellers and buyers. Dollars opened at 32 13/16 sellers, 32 1/2 buyers, improving a fraction but receded to the opening rates quoted.

Silver stocks as per advices of 16th instant estimated at Tls. 412,855,000 as against Tls. 331,972,800 a year ago.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)]

Berlin, May 29.

Firmer prices and increased turnover characterized the share market on Tuesday, the improvement being attributed mainly to the report that the chief obstacles to productive work in the Transfer Conference were at last removed.

Fixed interest securities were dull and erratic. Call Money 4 1/4. Young Loan improved 1/4 to 9 1/4. Reichsbank rose 1/4 to 152 1/2. Dyestuffs advanced 1/4 to 135 1/2. Salzfürth Potash dropped 1/4 to 142 1/2. German Steel Trusts declined 1/4 to 40 1/2. German Mineral Oils rose 1/4 to 117 1/2. Siemens & Halske 1/4 firmer to 133 1/2. Bemberg Rayon improved 1/4 to 64 1/2. Berlin Karlsruhe machine works jumped 1/4 to 98 1/2. Transocean Kuo Min.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	May 29.	May 28.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.50	7.50
Athens	378 Drachmas	530 S.	530 S.
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	225	223
Bombay	20.48 Marks	12.95	12.99 1/2
Brussels	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/8 1/32	1/8 1/32
Bucharest	813,568 Lei	510	510
Buenos Aires	47.06d. per Peso	36 1/2 S.O.	36 1/2 S.O.
Copenhagen	16.125 Kroner	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2 S.O.
Geneva	36.25 Francs	15.64 1/2	15.64
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	226 1/2	226 1/2
Hongkong	1/4	1/5 3/16	1/5 3/16
Lisbon	110 Escudos	110	110
Madrid	25.25 Pesetas	37 3/16	37 1/2
Milan	92.46 Lire	59 1/2	59 1/2
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	5.07 1/2	5.06 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	5.08 1/2	5.08 1/2
Oso	18.150 Kroner	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Paris	194.21 Francs	77 5/32	77 3/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	122 1/2	122 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold	44 S.O.	44 S.O.
Shanghai	1/4	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Stockholm	18.150 Kroner	17.40	17.40
Vienna	34.56 Schillings	28	28
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Silver (spot)		19 9/16	19 9/16
Silver (forward)		19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	7 1/2	3 1/2 102 1/2	3 1/2 102 1/2

Closing Quotations

ON LONDON:	May 31, 1934.	ON NEW YORK:	May 29.
Telegraphic Transfer	1/5	Bank Bills, on demand 35	
Bank Bills, on demand	1/5	Credit, 60 days' sight	7 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/5	ON BATAVIA:	
eight	1/5 1/2	On demand	5 1/2
Credit, four months' sight	1/5 1/2	ON PARIS:	
ON SHANGHAI:		Bank Bills, on demand 545	
On Demand	110 1/2	Credit, 4 months' sight	1/5
ON SINGAPORE:		ON SAIGON:	
On Demand	60 1/2	On demand	5 1/2
ON JAPAN:		ON MANILA:	
On Demand	119	On demand	7 1/2
ON INDIA:		ON BANGKOK:	
Telegraphic Transfer	4 1/2	On demand	130 1/2
Bank, on demand	4 1/2	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
		Rate	1/5 1/2
		BAR SILVER, per oz.	19 9/16

RESUMPTION OF TRAFFIC

Between China and Manchuria

Shanghai, May 25. Information from usually reliable sources from the north states that measures for the resumption of through railway traffic and postal relations between China and Manchuria have been devised between the Chinese and Japanese officials there, and pending discussions between Mr. Huang Fu and the Japanese authorities, these will be put into operation.

According to these measures, an international travel service will be established to handle the through railway traffic on the Peking-Mukden line, while the decisions by the League on the question of ordinary postal relations with Manchoukio will be followed in the restoration of China-Manchuria postal relations. In order to avoid the implication of giving de facto recognition to Manchoukio, the two questions will be treated as local matters, and the Ministry of Communications will not be involved in any discussions.

Mr. Tang Yu-jen, Chief Secretary of the Central Political Council and concurrently vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, called at Mr. Huang Fu's residence in Route Ghisi yesterday morning, presumably to seek information from Mr. Huang regarding the latest developments in the north. The Peking Political Council chairman was, however, not at home when Mr. Tang called.

Ten Measures Devised

According to Chinese despatches from the north, ten general principles have been formulated regarding the restoration of through traffic on the Peking-Mukden Railway. Following are some of the more important of the ten principles:

Locomotives of the South Manchuria Railway Company shall be used for through trains between Mukden and Peking.

Railway tickets from Peking to any station outside the Great Wall or from Mukden to any station inside the Great Wall shall not be sold by the railway authorities.

An international travel service shall be organized to handle through passenger and goods traffic and to sell railway tickets.

No flag or written notices of whatever description that are likely to provoke public feelings are to be displayed on the through trains.

The railway authorities of the two sides shall act independently of each other in regard to the policing of the line, but in case of necessity joint action may be taken with mutual consent.

The Chinese and Japanese representatives shall undertake jointly to form the international travel service, which shall have its head office in Shanghai and shall maintain branch offices in Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, and other main stations along the line.

Another Chinese despatch says that Messrs. Thomas, Cook & Son, Ltd., will handle the through railway traffic. This was denied by a high official of the head office of the concern in Shanghai.

CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China.

Canton Quotations

May 28.
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$460N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$390N.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$292 1/2P.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$270N.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$60N.

Yokohama Quotations

May 29.
Spot Yen 515
Bourse six months Yen 524

New York Quotations

May 28.
Bid Ask.
May 28th 123 1/2-123 1/2
September 123 1/2-123 1/2
December 123 1/2-123 1/2
New York Quotations are obtained through Courtesy of American Oriental Finance Corporation.

SHANGHAI RUBBER

Messrs. Carrol Bros. have just received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai Rubber Shares.

	May 28.
Anglo Javas	\$8.50
Anglo Dutch	5.00
Chemors	4.00
Consolidated	3.00
Java Consolidated	1.55
Kroeweiks	1.50
Tanah Merah	1.77
Tebongs	.54
Ziangbes	8.00
Ewo Cottons	11.25

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Next Sailings
Pres. Hayes June 8, 8 a.m.
Pres. Johnson June 16, 6 a.m.
Pres. Monroe July 4, 6 a.m.
Pres. Van Buren July 14, 6 a.m.
Pres. Garfield

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 1st June, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 1st June, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HUPEH"	On 2nd June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 3rd June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 3rd June, 4 p.m.
FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, DAIRY & NEWCHANG	"CHINHUA"	On 3rd June, 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 4th June, 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUICHANG"	On 5th June, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 6th June, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 7th June, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YCHOW"	On 8th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 10th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGHONG"	On 10th June, 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, DAIRY & NEWCHANG	"TAMING"	On 10th June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 12th June, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 13th June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 15th June, 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 19th June, 8 a.m.

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TAIPING	10 July	20 July	23 July	8 Aug.
CHANGTE	10 Aug.	21 Aug.	24 Aug.	9 Sept.
TAIPING	11 Sept.	18 Sept.	21 Sept.	7 Oct.

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M.S. "JAVA"	on or about 5th June	on or about 17th June
M.S. "MALAYA"	" 2nd July	" 15th July
M.S. "AFRIKA"	" 19th July	" 10th July
M.S. "DANMARK"	" 19th July	" 29th Aug.
M.S. "SIAM"	" 4th Sept.	" 30th Sept.

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Amoy.

Shirata, B.I. (Apar), May 31.
Hai Ning, Douglas, June 1.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 1.
Hupei, B. & S., June 3.
An Shun, B. & S., June 4.
Hai Yang, Douglas, June 5.
Tainan, B. & S., June 6.
Hai Ching, Douglas, June 8.
Yo Chow, B. & S., June 8.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), June 13.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, June 16.

Chao.

Hunan, B. & S., June 1.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, June 7.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, June 15.

Batavia.

Chinhua, B. & S., June 3.
C. of Wellington, Bank Line, June 6.
Taming, B. & S., June 10.
Oder, Melchers, June 14.
Duisburg, Jensen's, June 15.
Bochum, Jensen's, June 15.
Petrobus, B. & S., June 22.
Trier, Melchers, June 23.
Helenus, B. & S., June 30.

Fochow.

Hai Ning, Douglas, June 1.
Hunan, B. & S., June 1.
Chinhua, B. & S., June 3.
Hai Yang, Douglas, June 5.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, June 7.
Hai Ching, Douglas, June 8.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, June 15.

Hankow.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., June 5.

JAPAN (Direct).

Talhybius, B. & S., May 31.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 1.
Morioka, Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, June 15.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.

Keelung.

Oder, Melchers, June 14.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.

Newchwang.

Chinhua, B. & S., June 3.
Taming, B. & S., June 10.

Otaru.

Deucalion, B. & S., June 8.
Calchas, B. & S., June 17.

Shanghai and Japan.

Kaiser-Eldred, P. & O., May 31.
Shirata, B.I. (Apar), May 31.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
Nankin, E. & A., S.S. Co., June 2.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, June 3.
Agra, Jensen's, June 4.
Malya, Jensen's, June 4.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
C. of Wellington, Bank Line, June 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.
Deucalion, B. & S., June 8.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, June 9.
Hilda, Dodwell's, June 10.
Soudan, P. & O., June 12.
Oder, Melchers, June 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., June 14.
Duisburg, Jensen's, June 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, June 15.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), June 15.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 16.
Teneriffe, Thoresen's, June 16.
Calchas, B. & S., June 17.
Adrastus, B. & S., June 18.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Bochum, Jensen's, June 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 23.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 27.
Felix Jougou, Messageries, June 29.
Trier, Melchers, June 29.
Helenus, B. & S., June 30.

SWANSEA AND WAY PORTS.

Yu Sang, Jardine's, June 1.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, June 2.
Hupei, B. & S., June 2.
Chinhua, B. & S., June 3.
Daviken, Jardine's, June 3.
Sunning, B. & S., June 3.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., June 5.
Sui Sang, B. & S., June 5.
Fai Shing, Jardine's, June 6.
Tsinar, B. & S., June 6.
Yo Chow, B. & S., June 6.
Sandviken, Jardine's, June 10.
Sze Chuen, B. & S., June 10.
Taming, B. & S., June 10.
Duisburg, Jensen's, June 15.
Petrobus, B. & S., June 22.

Swatow.

Hai Ning, Douglas, June 1.
Hunan, B. & S., June 1.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, June 1.
Daviken, Jardine's, June 3.
Hellas, Thoresen's, June 3.
Kiang Su, B. & S., June 3.
Sunning, B. & S., June 3.
An Shun, B. & S., June 4.
Hai Yang, Douglas, June 5.
Sui Sang, B. & S., June 5.
Fai Shing, Jardine's, June 6.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, June 7.
Hai Ching, Douglas, June 8.
Yo Chow, B. & S., June 8.
Hellas, Thoresen's, June 10.
Kwang Chow, B. & S., June 10.
Sandviken, Jardine's, June 10.
Sze Chuen, B. & S., June 10.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, June 15.
Hermes, Thoresen's, June 17.
Hiram, Thoresen's, June 24.

Taku Har.

Oder, Melchers, June 14.
Duisburg, Jensen's, June 15.
Bochum, Jensen's, June 22.
Petrobus, B. & S., June 22.
Trier, Melchers, June 23.

Tientsin.

Hunan, B. & S., June 1.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, June 7.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, June 15.

Yokohama.

Daviken, Jardine's, June 3.
Sunning, B. & S., June 3.
Sui Sang, B. & S., June 5.
Sze Chuen, B. & S., June 10.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO S. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Batavia.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.

Baltimore.

Glancus, B. & S., June 10.

Boston and New York.

Silverdand, Furness, June 9.
Glancus, B. & S., June 10.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.

Cristobal.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.

Havana.

Talhybius, B. & S., May 31.
Aramis, Messageries, June 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.

Manzanillo.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 16.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 23.

Los Angeles.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 16.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Somerville, Bank Line, June 25.

Mexico.

Talhybius, B. & S., May 31.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.

Panama.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.

Philadelphia.

Glancus, B. & S., June 10.

Portland.

Somerville, Bank Line, June 25.

Puget Sound.

Somerville, Bank Line, June 25.

San Francisco.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 16.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Somerville, Bank Line, June 25.

Seattle.

Talhybius, B. & S., May 31.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 6.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, June 23.

South America (W.O.).

Talhybius, B. & S., May 31.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.

Vancouver, B.C.

Talhybius, B. & S., May 31.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 23.

Victoria, B.C.

Talhybius, B. & S., May 31.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 6.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, June 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 23.

Southward.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 20.

Batavia.

Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, June 12.

Bangkok.

Hellas, Thoresen's, June 3.
Kiang Su, B. & S., June 3.
Hellas, Thoresen's, June 10.
Kwang Chow, B. & S., June 10.
Hermes, Thoresen's, June 17.
Hiram, Thoresen's, June 24.

Batavia.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, June 5.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 20.

Brisbane.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Buenos Aires.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Calcutta.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Canton.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Cebu.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Colon.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Dakar.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Damascus.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Delhi.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Frankfurt.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Hankow.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Hongkong.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Kobe.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Manila.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Medan.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Penang.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Port Said.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Shanghai.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Singapore.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

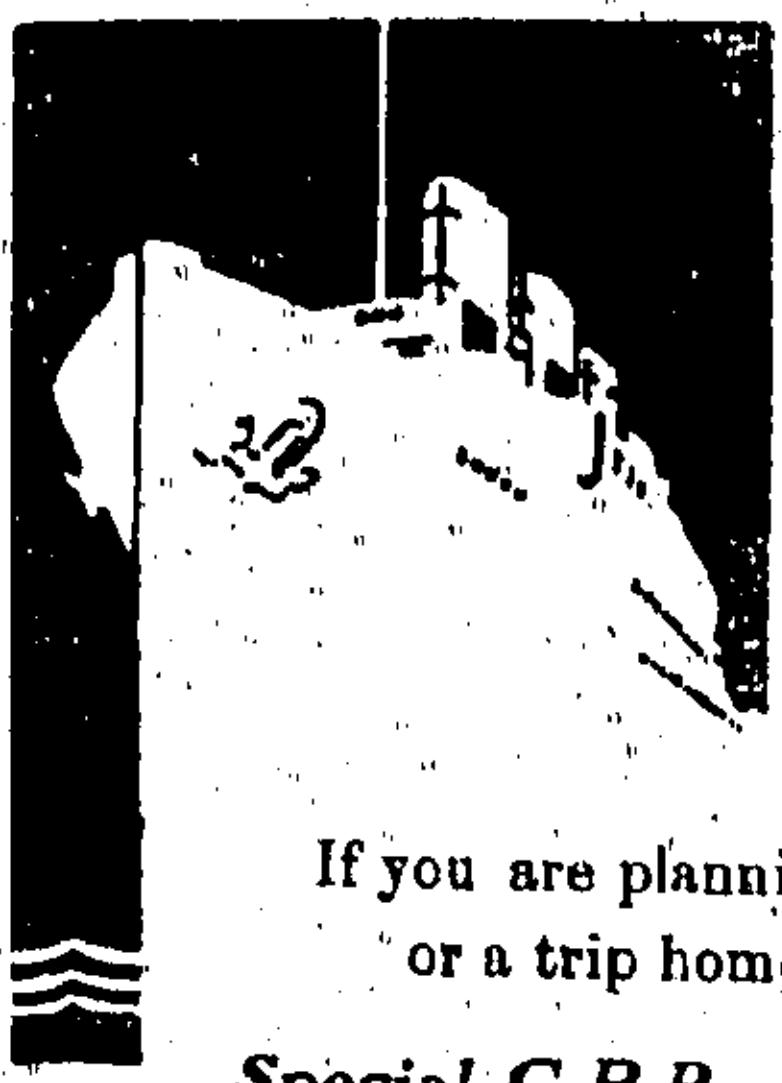
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Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

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SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"YUSANG"	Mon., 4th June, at Noon
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"SUISANG" "KUTSANG"	Fri., 1st June, at 10 a.m. Sat., 16th June, at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG"	Tues., 12th June, at 4 p.m. Wed., 20th June, at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Fri., 1st June, at Noon Fri., 15th June, at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO.	"YATSHING" "HANGSANG"	Thurs., 7th June, at Noon Fri., 15th June, at Noon



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Empr. of Japan	June 1	June 3	June 6	June 8	June 15	June 20	June 20
Empr. of Asia	June 15	June 17	June 19	June 21	June 23	July 2	July 2
Empr. of Russia	June 29	July 1	July 4	July 6	July 13	July 14	July 14
Empr. of Japan	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 19	July 21	July 30	July 30
Empr. of Asia	July 17	July 19	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 9	Aug. 14	Aug. 14
Empr. of Russia	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	Aug. 31
Empr. of Japan	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Aug. 30	Sept. 1	Sept. 7	Sept. 7
Empr. of Asia	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 24	Sept. 24

TO MANILA
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HEKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 18th July

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HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 9th June
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KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 7th July

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DAKAB MARU ... Wednesday, 13th June
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

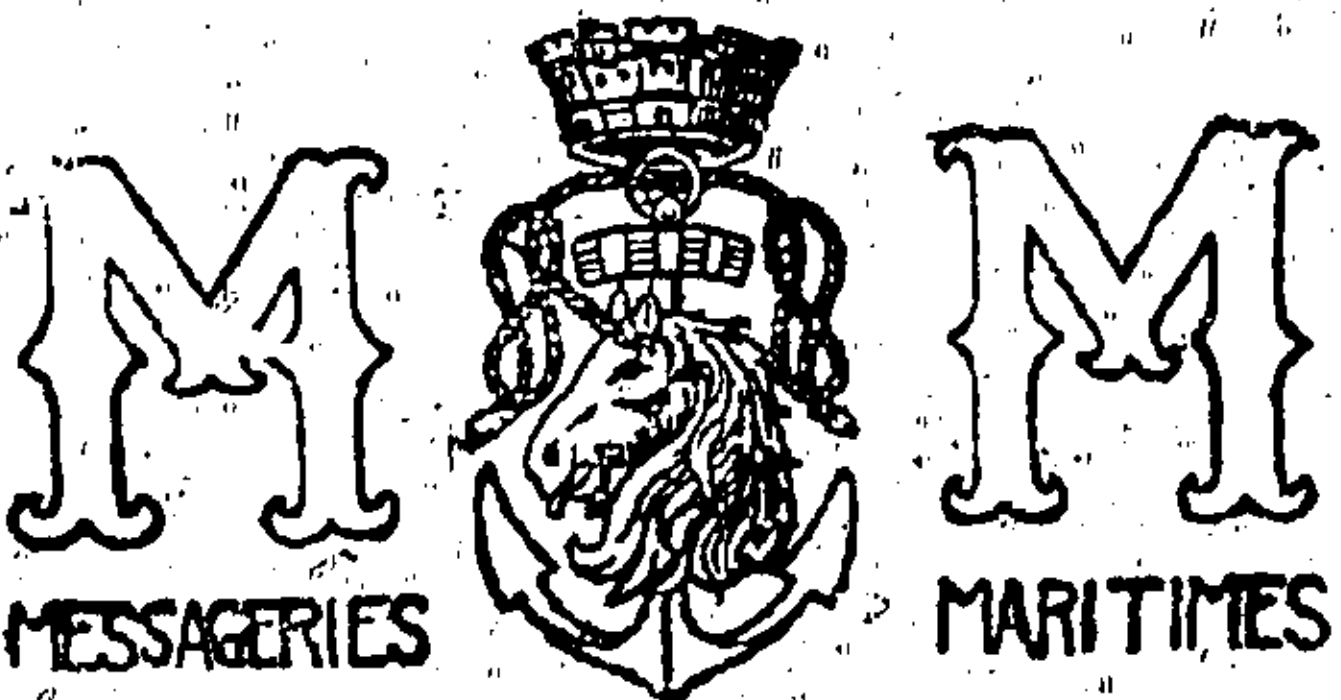
CALCUTTA MARU ... Friday, 8th June
MALACCA MARU ... Friday, 15th June
BENGAL MARU ... Saturday, 7th July

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ANDRE LEBON ... 3rd June
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 17,900 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
18,200 TONS

The returns shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for	Through
Koromiko	H.K.	Ports
Bangkok 3,315	—	—
Kamo	Salgon 1,725	—
Helikon	Salgon 2,370	—
Telrasas	Shanghai —	534
Kaituna	Salgon 2,500	—
Tyndareus	Shanghai 376	—
Selstan	Swatow 17	—
Klungchow	Holhow 1,400	—
Tean	Canton —	200
King Yuan	Swatow 84	258
Mirzapore	Moji 72	3,156
German	—	11,859
Prussen	Manila 661	9,280
Dutch	—	661
Tysadane	Muntok 1,905	725
Norwegian	—	1,905
Lyder Sagen	—	725
Keelung 2,600	—	—
Tonjer	Canton —	2,600
Japanese	—	—
Deil. Maru	Canton —	—
Genoa Maru	Sakito 571	2,279
Chinese	—	571
Foo Lee	Canton —	50
Feng Lee	Canton —	10
Chian Lee	Swetow 346	1,711
Cheung On	Shanmel 20	—
Total	—	17,962

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British	Arr.	Dep.
British	11	8
American	0	1
German	1	0
Dutch	1	1
Norwegian	2	1
Japanese	2	2
Chinese	4	1
Total	21	14

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the

CLEARANCES

May 30th.

Norviken, for Swatow.
Genoa Maru, for Singapore.
Preussen, for Shanghai.
Foo Lee, for Canton.
Chian Lee, for Tientsin.
Koromiko, for Swatow.
Kaying, for Bangkok.
Tai Yuan, for Shanghai.
Yushun, for Shanghai.
Hokkoh Maru, for Telok (Pontianak).

Kaitangata, for Saigon.
Selstan, for Swatow.
Huhan, for Canton.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Agents) P. & O. s.s. Mantua left Shanghai for this Port on the 29th instant at 3 p.m., and is due here on the 1st prox. at about 7 a.m.

The (Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited) R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama on the 30th May (Wednesday) at 8.00 a.m., leaves Yokohama on the same day at 3.00 p.m., is due at Hong Kong on the 6th June (Wednesday) at 4.00 p.m., and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the 7th June (Thursday) at 4.00 p.m.

The (Furness (Far East) Ltd.) m.v. Silversandal from New York sailed from Shanghai on the 29th instant and is expected here on 1st June at daylight.

Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Helikon (Br.)	Salgon	348
Selstan (Br.)	Swatow	182
Klungchow (Br.)	Holhow	192
King Yuan (Br.)	Swatow	148
Tysadane (Dut.)	Muntok	1,261
Cheung On (Ch.)	Shanmel	69
Total	—	2,200

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Wharves

Kowloon:—Empress of Japan, Shirala.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Canton Maru.
Douglas:—Lapraik:—Hal. Ning.
Selstan.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.
Docks.

Kowloon:—Fridurum.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Proteus, Kin-shan, Chichibu Maru, Sut Yang, Luchow, Chekiang, Kiangsu, Chang On.

Buoys.

No. A2:—Telrasas.
No. A3:—Tyndareus.
No. A4:—Talthybius.
No. A7:—Tysadane.
No. B2:—Norviken.
No. B3:—Sal On.
No. B4:—Kamo.
No. B5:—Haidis.
No. B6:—Kaitangata.
No. B9:—Hellas.
No. B10:—Fingal.
No. B11:—Kaituna.
No. B12:—Henrik.
No. B13:—Foo Lee.
No. B14:—Hunan.
No. B15:—Tai Yuan.
No. B18:—Kaying.

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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	12th June	Spore, Pang, Colombo & Rangoon
"BHUTAN"	9,000	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KARAB-I-HIND"	18,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"REHAB"	8,000	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	8,000	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RANCHI"	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CATHAGE"	16,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BURDWAN"	8,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RANPURA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"COBPU"	16,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOMALI"	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	11,000	22nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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"TAKADA"	8,000	22nd July	do

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"SHIRALA"	8,000	31st May, 6 a.m.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KARAB-I-HIND"	18,000	31st May, noon	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOUDAN"	8,000	12th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	16th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	8,000	28th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLOR"	7,000	2nd July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BURDWAN"	8,000	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CATHAGE"	16,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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"SOMALI"	7,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"COBPU"	16,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	11,000	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANGALORE"	8,000	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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